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SUBJECT: ROBERTSON, HOWARD PERCY

SONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) **HOWARD PERCIVAL HERTSON**

2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman) **None**

3. BIRTHPLACE (City, County, State and Country) **Hoguan, Grays Harbor Co., Washington**

4. CITIZENSHIP (Check) U. S. ☒ ALIEN ☐

IF U. S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER:

a. BY BIRTH ☒ c. BY NATURALIZATION ☐

b. DERIVATIVE ☐ PETITION NO. _____

DATE _____ DATE _____

CERTIFICATE NO. _____ CERTIFICATE NO. _____

PLACE _____ PLACE _____

IF ALIEN, INDICATE

ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER _____ DATE _____

PORT OF ENTRY _____

5. DRAFT BOARD NO. AND ADDRESS:

**Mercer County No. 1
Princeton, New Jersey**

6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____

7. PERMANENT STATION AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERV. _____

7a. PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE

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8. DESCRIPTION (Check which) ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

RACE **Caucasian** HEIGHT **5'11"** WEIGHT **200** COLOR EYES **Grey** COLOR HAIR **Brown**

9. (Check which) ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWER

10. BIRTH DATE DAY **27** MONTH **Jan** YEAR **1903**

11. PRESENT ADDRESS STREET NUMBER, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE **590 Auburn Avenue**

Sierra Madre, California

DATE **9 May 1949**

12. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 10 YEARS DATE

175 Prospect Avenue **1939-1947**

Princeton, New Jersey

London Mission O.S.R.D. **1943-1945**

c/o American Embassy

London, England

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14. EMPLOYMENT (LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT DATES) GIVE NAME UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED IF DIFFERENT FROM NAME NOW USED.

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DATE FROM TO		TYPE OF WORK	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	ADDRESS (where employed)
1923	1925	Teaching	Calif. Inst. of Technology	Pasadena 4, California
1925	1928	Research	National Research Council	2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C.
1928	1947	Teaching & Res.	Princeton University	Princeton, New Jersey
1938	1938	Teaching	Harvard University	Cambridge, Massachusetts
1943	1946	Head Tech. Aide	Office Scientific Research & Development	1550 P. St., Washington, D. C.
1946	1947	Expert Consult.	Office Secretary of War	Washington, D. C.
1947	Pres.	Teaching & Res.	Calif. Inst. of Technology	Pasadena 4, California

15. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RET'D U.S.A.	PURPOSE
England	1941	1946	Eight visits for National Defence Research Committee, Office of Scientific Research and Development, and Office Secretary of War.
France	1944	1945	
Germany	1945	1946	

16. ALL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP FOR P T 15 YEARS (RELIGIOUS AND LABOR OPTIONAL)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPL (inclusive dates and any office held)
American Mathematical Soc.	City 531 W. 116th St., New York	Professional
American Physical Society	New York City, New York	Professional
American Astronomical Soc.	Cleveland, Ohio	Professional
American Philosophical Soc.	Independence Sq., Phil., Pa.	Professional
Edinburgh Math. Soc.	Edinburgh, Scotland	Professional
Royal Astronomical Soc.	Burlington House, London W1	Professional

17. RELATIVES (Parent, Spouse, Divorced Spouse, Children, Brothers and Sisters, living or dead)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRES. CITIZENSHIP
Wife	Angela Robertson	50	590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif.	Hungary	U.S.A.
Son	George D. Robertson	21	1 Campbellton Circle, Princeton, New Jersey	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Daughter	Mariette Robertson	16	590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Sister	Mrs. Albert Peterson	42	1946 Burwell, Bremerton, Wash.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Brother	Sgt. Wm. Mel Robertson	38	4054 ASU Hq Btry TAS Fort Bliss, Texas	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Sister	Mrs. C. N. Caughlan	32	122 N 3rd Avenue Bozeman, Montana	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Brother	Stewart A. Robertson	31	1905 22nd Avenue N Seattle 2, Wash.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.

18. REFERENCES (Name, address, telephone, and dates of contact)

18. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Dr. Edward L. Bowles	Raytheon Corporation, Waltham, Mass. Research & Development Board, National Military Establishment Calif. Inst. of Technology	6
Dr. Karl T. Compton		22
Prof. Eric T. Bell		30

19. ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
NONE			

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ABOVE IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL INVESTIGATE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, AND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT IS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL AFTER APPOINTMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAKING OF A FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 1001 TITLE 18 U.S. CODE.

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USUAL SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE (Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

AGENCY OR FIRM TO EMPLOY APPLICANT	ADDRESS
BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION (Job Title, Duties and Location - Description should not reveal classified information) <i>Naval Ordnance Substation Training Board Member</i>	WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED DATA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	WILL APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE HAVE ACCESS TO A CLASSIFIED AREA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	(Check the one block applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> T - 1 ATTACHED (RESULTS OF FBI FINGERPRINT FILE CHECK) <input type="checkbox"/> T - 2 ATTACHED
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

AIR MAIL

June 1, 1949

SAC, LOS ANGELES

RE: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON -IN-2464

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT (✓)
EMPLOYEE ()

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau (original and two copies only of synopsisized reports) by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than

6/18/49.

Present address: 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California
Birthdate and birthplace: January 27, 1903, Hoquiam, Washington
Social Security Number: (Not listed)
Firm to Employ and Position involved: Advisory Board Member,
U.S. NAVAL EXPANDED TEST STATION,
China Lake, California

WASHINGTON FIELD: Reside: London Mission O.S.R.D., w/o American Embassy, London, England, 1943 to 1945.
Employed: Head Tech. Aide for Office Scientific Research & Development, 1550 P. St., Washington, D.C., 1943 to 1946;
Expert Consult., Office Secretary of War, Washington, D.C., 1946 to 1947.

BOSTON: Employed: Teaching for Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1938.

ALL OFFICES: Conduct full investigation of period since 1937.

SAN DIEGO: Determine if OHI has conducted investigation.

ALL OFFICES: Care should be taken to assure that the connection between the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and the VARK Naval Ordnance Test Station not be revealed during the course of the investigation.

CC: San Diego
Newark
Washington Field
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J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-4-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-10, 14, 15, 21 7-6-49	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS R. McGINTY LTT
TITLE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated June 1, 1949

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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EMPLOYMENT

Records at the Industrial Records Division, National Archives, reflect applicant was appointed Head Technical Aide, April 24, 1943, in the Office of Scientific Research and Development, Office for Emergency Management. The records reflect that in February, 1944, the applicant was assigned to the London Mission, Office of Scientific Research and Development, London, England. The applicant's employment was terminated January 31, 1946. The applicant's birth is reflected as January 27, 1903 at Hoquiam, Washington. Nothing unfavorable is contained in the personnel file.

PASSPORT RECORD

The records of the Passport Division, State Department, reflect:

Passport #117013 was issued on September 4, 1925 by the State Department, Washington, D. C., valid for travel to the British Isles, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Hungary and Germany for educational study.

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Special Passport #11619 was issued on September 12, 1941 by the State Department, Washington, D. C., valid for travel to the British Isles, Bermuda and Portugal on official business, Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Special Passport #20881 was issued by the State Department, Washington, D. C., on October 9, 1942, valid for travel to the British Isles for official business, Office of Scientific Research and Development.

All passports reflect the applicant's birth to be January 27, 1903 at Hoquiam, Washington. Nothing unsatisfactory is contained in the passport records.

MISCELLANEOUS

A search of the confidential investigative files of the Civil Service Commission reflected no derogatory information concerning the applicant.

The indices of the following agencies were searched and no record of the applicant was found:

House Committee on Un-American Activities
Intelligence Division of the Army
Security and Investigations Division, State Department

The criminal files of the Metropolitan Police Department were searched and no record of the applicant was found.

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Teletype to St. Louis dated July 14, 1949 to verify employment
as Consultant for War Department.

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HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IW, ACAA. CIC REPORT DATED MAY THIR-
TEEN, FORTYSIX, STATES INVESTIGATION OF GOV,T INVESTIGATIVE
AGENCY FOR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT OF APPLICANT
REFLECTS ASSOCIATION OF ROBERTSON WITH KNOWN COMMUNISTS WHILE
ENGAGED IN RESEARCH WORK AT PRINCETON UNIV. HANDLE.

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HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON DASH IW DASH ACAA. REBULET JUNE ONE LAST. APPLICANT
BORN JANUARY TWO SEVEN, ONE NINE NAUGHT THREE AT HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON. EMPLOYED
EXPERT CONSULTANT, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR, WASH., D. C. ONE NINE FOUR SIX
TO ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN. RECORDS AT ST. LOUIS. VERIFY.

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In June of 1942, ROBERTSON went on half time as a professor to devote the other portion of his time to the National Defense Research Committee. From 1942 until February 1, 1946, ROBERTSON was on a leave of absence to devote all of his time to work with the United States Government both in the United States and abroad.

On February 1, 1946, ROBERTSON returned to Princeton University as a Professor of Mathematical Physics and continued in that capacity until June 30, 1947, when he resigned to accept employment at the California Institute of Technology. According to the personnel file, ROBERTSON transferred employment because Princeton University would not offer him adequate salary.

Dr. HAROLD W. DODDS, Princeton University President, stated that he has known ROBERTSON for many years as a former faculty member of the Physics and Mathematics Department of Princeton University. He stated the applicant for many years was "flip, intolerant, nervous" and made numerous remarks on subjects in which he was not well versed just to create a sensation. Dr. DODDS stated that he knows nothing derogatory concerning ROBERTSON's character or loyalty to the United States and believes that during the past several years, especially during the period of World War II when ROBERTSON was employed on secret Government missions both in the United States and abroad, he settled down and matured considerably in his mannerisms. DODDS stated that in his opinion ROBERTSON is definitely not a Communist and would not advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence. Dr. DODDS stated that ROBERTSON, as a faculty member and socially, was well acquainted with numerous people at Princeton University, the Institute of Advanced Study, and with many citizens of Princeton not connected with those two institutions.

[REDACTED] Princeton University, stated she knew ROBERTSON for many years and considered him to be of excellent character and loyal to the United States. She further stated she knows nothing derogatory concerning ROBERTSON's associates.

CHARLES PHELPS SMITH, Professor of Chemistry, Princeton University, stated he has known ROBERTSON for the past twenty years and that he is an outspoken individual of very good character. He further stated he believes ROBERTSON to be loyal to this country.

SAMUEL STANLEY WILKS, Director of Section of Mathematical Statistics, Professor of Mathematics, Princeton University, stated he has known ROBERTSON very well since 1933, that he is an extreme extrovert,

and taught in both the Physics and Mathematics Departments at Princeton University. He further stated that ROBERTSON had been well liked by both students and faculty.

WILES went on to say that ROBERTSON had an amazing sense of humor, was of excellent character, and he served in England and Germany during World War II on secret assignments from the United States Government; and when he returned from Europe, he expressed himself as being thoroughly disgusted with the Russians and against Communism.

[redacted] Princeton University, stated he has known ROBERTSON since 1937 when ROBERTSON invited him to Princeton University to lecture in the Physics Department. He said ROBERTSON's character is excellent, has a good reputation in and around Princeton, and associated primarily with other members of the faculty at Princeton University and the Institute of Advanced Study.

[redacted] stated that in his opinion ROBERTSON is a loyal American citizen.

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NEIGHBORS

[redacted] all Princeton, New Jersey, stated they have known ROBERTSON and his family for several years, and that he lived at 175 Prospect Avenue from 1939 until moving to California in 1947. Prior to that time, ROBERTSON had lived in one of the faculty-owned houses on Prospect Street.

Each of these persons stated that ROBERTSON and his family enjoyed an excellent reputation in the neighborhood; that ROBERTSON was widely acquainted with members of the faculty at Princeton University and the Institute of Advanced Study; and that Mrs. ROBERTSON had been Welfare Director in Princeton, New Jersey, for many years.

These former neighbors of ROBERTSON stated they had no reason to doubt ROBERTSON's loyalty to the United States and that he had spent many years working on missions for the United States Government which took him out of the United States. They all stated they know of nothing derogatory concerning ROBERTSON's associates.

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[redacted] stated that for several years she lived as a neighbor to ROBERTSON on Prospect Street, Princeton, New Jersey. She believes he is a loyal American citizen of excellent character. [redacted] stated that at one time she felt ROBERTSON was a Communist Party sympathizer due to his association with JAMES W. ALEXANDER, formerly a professor at Princeton University and now associated with the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, and because of statements ROBERTSON made regarding Russia which she now believes were made to create a sensation. [redacted] stated that ROBERTSON and his family have stayed at the [redacted] home on two occasions during the past two years when ROBERTSON has returned to Princeton, and she now believes ROBERTSON is entirely loyal to the United States.

[redacted] another Government Agency, furnished information to the effect that JAMES W. ALEXANDER, a professor at the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, had furnished his name as a sponsor in connection with the visa application of [redacted]

[redacted] and who was then residing in Princeton, New Jersey. In connection with this sponsorship, ALEXANDER filled out a form and in relation to a question as to whether he was a member of the Communist Party he stated "no present political affiliations. Member of Communist Party during period of Spanish Civil War."

CREDIT

Records of the Trenton Credit Association, Trenton, New Jersey, which agency covers Princeton, New Jersey, reflect ROBERTSON has a satisfactory credit rating and contain nothing derogatory concerning his character or associates.

Credit records reflect ROBERTSON's wife's name as ANGELINE, whereas applicant's PSQ and all records at Princeton University reflect her name to be ANGELA.

IDENTIFICATION

Chief EDWARD MAHAN, Princeton, New Jersey Police Department, stated his Department has one traffic violation on record for H. P. ROBERTSON, Prospect Street, Princeton, New Jersey, for which ROBERTSON paid a \$2 fine on November 21, 1929.

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Special Agent [redacted]

interviewed [redacted]

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[redacted] were interviewed concerning ROBERTSON in 1943.

It is to be noted that HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON was investigated under the character of EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATION - OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Report was submitted by this office made by Special Agent (A) [redacted] on August 2, 1943. It is to be noted that persons mentioned in that report have been recontacted in connection with the current investigation.

It is to be further noted that the applicant's name [redacted] appeared in the notebook of [redacted]. Information concerning this is contained in the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at Seattle, Washington, on August 28, 1946 under the title of the Corby Case. Further, information concerning this matter is reported in the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at Newark on February 15, 1947 under the title of the [redacted].

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

[REDACTED] Information concerning the sponsorship of JAMES W. ALEXANDER on the visa application [REDACTED] was contained in the Bureau letter to Newark dated November 2, 1942. Bureau File in this matter is 100-151472.

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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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RECORDS NEGATIVE. NO RECORDD OF APPLICANT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, NINETEEN
THIRTYEIGHT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF INTERVIEW
WITH APPLICANT DESIGNED TO AFFIRM EMPLOYMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. *No*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Diego, California
June 16, 1949

AIR MAIL

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - SN - 2464
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Dear Sir:

Re Bulet to Los Angeles dated June 1, 1949.

Files DIO, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego,
reflect no record. *h*

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Very truly yours,

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HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON DASH IN DASH TWO FOUR SIX FOUR. REBULET LOS ANGELES

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GATED BY FBI IN FORTY THREE IN CASE ENTITLED HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON.

EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATION, OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. UNLESS ADVISED

TO CONTRARY THIS OFFICE WILL BRING INVESTIGATION UP TO DATE BY COVERING

PERIOD SUBSEQUENT TO SEPTEMBER, FORTY THREE. INVESTIGATION IN FORTY THREE

INDICATES APPLICANT WAS EMPLOYED AS PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT PRINCETON

UNIVERSITY, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY IN TWENTY EIGHT UNDER L. P. EISENHART AND

MAY HAVE HELD THIS POSITION UNTILL FORTY THREE. WFO FILE CONTAINS NO

INDICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN THIRTY EIGHT.

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Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
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TITLE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN			CHARACTER OF CASE ARAA

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REFERENCE:

Washington Field teletype dated July 14, 1949.

DETAILS:

A review of the personnel file of HOWARD P. ROBERTSON, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, by Special Employee [redacted] indicates this individual was employed on February 1, 1946 as an Expert with the Office of the Secretary of War at Washington, D. C. His employment was of an intermittent nature and consisted mostly of occasional days worked.

This individual's employment was terminated August 13, 1947 as an Expert. No reason was shown.

The date and place of birth were shown as January 27, 1903 at Hoquiam, Washington.

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A report of [redacted] Special Agent, CIC, MDW, dated 5/13/46 b7C on HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON indicated that an investigation of a government investigative agency during 1943 at the time ROBERTSON was being considered for employment with the Office of Emergency Management reflected "No derogatory information concerning ROBERTSON except that while he was engaged in research work in mathematics and physics at Princeton University from 1937 to 1943 he associated with several known Communists. No evidence was developed, however, that indicated ROBERTSON was a member of the Communist Party."

Education:- 1919-1923, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
1923-1925, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California
1925-1927, University of Gottingen, Munich, Germany
1927-1928, Princeton University, New Jersey

Employment:- 1925-1928, National Research Council (studied at above schools)
1928-1946, Princeton University
1943-1946, Office of Emergency Management

References:- L. P. EISENHART, Princeton University
VANNEVAR BUSH, Carnegie Institute, 1530 P St., Washington, D.C.
(section not shown)
EDWARD L. BOWLES, 4E 936 Pentagon Building
JOHN E. BURCHARD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
K. T. COMPTON, (as above)
Dr. LUTHER H. EVANS, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Relatives:- Parents, GEORGE and ANNA ROBERTSON, (deceased)
Wife, ANGELINE (ANGELA) TURINSKY ROBERTSON, (born in Hungary)
Son, GEORGE DUNCAN ROBERTSON
Daughter, MARIETTE ROBERTSON
Brothers, WILLIAM and STUART ROBERTSON
Sisters, MARGARET and GEORGEANNE

Organizations:- Member of American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, from 1939 to 1946
Member of American Astronomical Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from 1936 to 1946

Foreign Travel:- Made 6 trips to Europe in period 1943 to 1946.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

FILE NO. 116-18362

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TITLE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN-2464	CHARACTER OF CASE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bulet to Los Angeles dated June 1, 1949

DETAILS:

This is a joint report of SA [redacted] and the writer.

Employment

The records of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, reflect that ROBERTSON has been employed there since July 1, 1947 to the present time. The file further reflects that his date and place of birth and Social Security number are the same as that furnished on his Personnel Security Questionnaire form. The file contained no unfavorable information concerning ROBERTSON.

Dean ERNEST C. WATSON, Physics Department, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, advised that he has been acquainted with ROBERTSON for several years. He knew him prior to the time he came to this institution. Mr. WATSON advised that he considers ROBERTSON to be a person of excellent character and reputation, to have good personal habits and, in his opinion, is completely loyal to the United States. He stated that at no time has he heard ROBERTSON make any statements which might be considered against the best interests of the United States. He remarked that ROBERTSON has been employed in highly confidential work for the government during the war and has acted in the capacity of a consultant in extremely confidential assignments since the war. He advised that he has never heard any unfavorable information concerning other members of ROBERTSON's family.

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Education

The records of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California reflect that ROBERTSON attended that institution from September 28, 1923 and graduated June 12, 1925 with a Degree of Ph.D Suma Cum Laude. His file reflects that he graduated from the University of Washington with a Degree of Bachelor of Science September 22, 1922 and with a Degree of Master of Science on August 31, 1923. His file reflects that ROBERTSON was awarded a teaching fellowship at the California Institute of Technology for the school year 1924-25.

In connection with an investigation on ROBERTSON for another position in 1943, Professor H. BATEMAN, 1107 San Pasqual, Pasadena, who was ROBERTSON's mathematics professor at the California Institute of Technology, was interviewed but furnished no unfavorable information concerning ROBERTSON.

Neighborhood

[redacted] all of
[redacted] Sierra Madre, California stated that they had been acquainted with ROBERTSON since about September 1947 when he first moved into this neighborhood. All stated that they considered ROBERTSON and his family to be of excellent character, good personal habits and, in their opinion, completely loyal to the United States. [redacted] advised that she had heard Mrs. ROBERTSON, on several occasions, denounce Communism and, in her opinion, neither Mr. nor Mrs. ROBERTSON have any sympathy for Communism or any other foreign ideology. They all described the ROBERTSONS as excellent neighbors and well-liked in the community. b7C

Reference

Dr. ERIC T. BELL, Physics Department, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, advised that he has been acquainted with ROBERTSON for approximately thirty years. He knew ROBERTSON when he attended the University of Washington and also knew him during the period when he was connected with Princeton University. He stated that ROBERTSON is a brilliant mathematician and is recognized as one of the leading authorities in mathematics and physics in the United States. He stated that ROBERTSON has written numerous technical journals on mathematics and mathematical physics. He described ROBERTSON as a person of excellent character and reputation, a person who chooses his associates with discrimination and, in his opinion, is completely loyal to the United States. He advised that ROBERTSON has been employed in highly confidential positions for the United States government during the war years and that he has been given recognition for his excellent work in behalf of the United States government during the war. He stated that at no

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time has he heard ROBERTSON make any statements that would cause him to question his loyalty to the United States; that, on the contrary, ROBERTSON is opposed to Communism and other foreign ideologies. Dr. BELL advised that ROBERTSON married ANGELA TURNER while attending the University of Washington and that they now have two children--the older presently attending Princeton University. He stated that he is well-acquainted with ROBERTSON's wife and considers her to be very loyal and patriotic. He is not positive but believes that she is of Hungarian origin and was probably born in Hungary but immigrated to the United States at an early age. He stated that at no time has he heard anyone question Mrs. ROBERTSON's loyalty to the United States. He stated that he would recommend Mr. ROBERTSON for a position without reservation.

Miscellaneous

[redacted] who is known to be reliable, advised that in the spring of 1948 GEORGE PEPPER, Los Angeles, submitted to Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY a list of professional persons on the west coast who had agreed to sponsor the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in that area. After submitting this list to Dr. SHAPLEY, PEPPER commented that it was an excellent collection of academic persons and suggested that IRA S. BOWEN of the California Institute of Technology be added. He also stated that H. P. ROBERTSON of California Institute of Technology, formerly of Princeton University, should also be added. Dr. SHAPLEY commented that ROBERTSON was a "God-fearing conservative" who would lend respectability to the list. He said that ROBERTSON, himself, might be unwilling to affiliate with the group but his wife, a "progressive", could influence him in that respect.

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According to [redacted] Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY of the Harvard Observatory proposed the dissolution of the Independent Citizen's Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York November 25, 1946 and was elected National Vice Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America in New York on December 31, 1946. According to [redacted] SHAPLEY is an active leader and associates in the furtherance of a political line similar to that of the Communist Party. He has contacted and assisted the Massachusetts Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the American Youth for Democracy. He is National Director for the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, which organization sponsored the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace which was held March 25--27, 1949 in New York City, at which Conference D. D. SHOSTAKOVICH and A. A. FADDEEV of USSR, and other Communists attended.

GEORGE PEPPER, 10333 N. Yale Road, Los Angeles, according to [redacted] who is known to be reliable, was issued Communist Political Association Registration Card No. 47168 in 1944.

According to [redacted] who is

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known to be reliable, the Communist Party for Los Angeles County has a record of two Communist Party members referred to as [redacted] and "G. P." who were transferred from the Communist Party in Seattle, Washington and assigned to [redacted] Los Angeles County Communist Party in the spring of 1947. [redacted] is of the opinion that [redacted] and "G. P." refers to GEORGE PEPPER since it is known that GEORGE PEPPER [redacted] came to Los Angeles from Seattle in the spring of 1947, and since it is also known that the PEPPERS were referred to by these initials in Communist Party circles. GEORGE PEPPER has been employed full time as a functionary of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council.

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[redacted] and [redacted] of known reliability, who have been associated with the Communist Party, advised that in December of 1946 the Independent Citizen's Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and the National Citizen's Political Action Committee, together with several small independent groups, merged to form the Progressive Citizens of America. These informants state that the Communist Party supports the Progressive Citizens of America and has urged its members on various occasions to support this organization.

[redacted] advised that the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council is a branch of and affiliated with the Progressive Citizens of America.

The Communist Party, the American Youth for Democracy and the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship are all listed by the Attorney General as organizations coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[redacted] was unable to determine if ROBERTSON was ever approached or ever served as a sponsor for the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council and did not know if ROBERTSON is now associated in any way or has ever been associated in any way with either SHAPLEY or PEPPER.

Credit and Criminal

The records of the Retail Merchant's Credit Association, Los Angeles, reflect that ROBERTSON has a favorable credit rating. No record was found on ROBERTSON at the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Pasadena Police Department or the Sierra Madre Police Department.

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December 29, 1949

Director, FBI

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT
(Newark file 116-10235)

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In connection with investigation of the above applicant there were forwarded to the Atomic Energy Commission photostatic copies of the report submitted in the investigation of the applicant in August, 1943, in connection with his employment by OCM. Newark report submitted in this case under date of August 2, 1943, Newark file 77-1835, reflects information that the applicant was an associate during the period 1933 to 1937 of Dr. James W. Alexander and Professor William Thorpe, both of Princeton, New Jersey, and also with [redacted] [redacted]

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The Atomic Energy Commission has requested additional investigation be undertaken to establish the extent and nature of the applicant's association in recent years, if any, with those individuals. They have also requested that reports reflecting that investigation be furnished their office at an early date.

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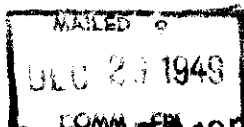
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SYNOPSIS:

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Report of Special Agent dated August 2, 1943 at Newark, New Jersey, and entitled "Howard Percy Robertson, Employee Investigation-Office of Emergency Management"

Report of Special Agent dated July 5, 1949 at Newark, New Jersey.

Bureau letter to Newark dated December 29, 1949.

DETAILS:

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Based on information contained in the referenced report of Special Agent a copy of which has been furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission, additional investigation was undertaken to establish the closeness of association between Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Professor WILLIAM THORPE, also known as and

The referenced report of Special Agent indicated that a confidential source, believed to be reliably informed, advised that Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Professor WILLIAM THORPE and HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON had interrupted on behalf of several Communists who were arrested by the Princeton, New Jersey Police Department in 1934 for causing a riot. On this occasion was making a Communist speech from a step-ladder on the main street in Princeton, New Jersey.

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It is noted that [redacted] was the Communist Party Fourth Congressional District candidate for Congress in the 1934 elections and has been very outspoken in support of the Communist Party. b7C

JAMES W. ALEXANDER was said to have prepared many of [redacted] speeches and press releases during past years. It is also noted that many individuals related that ALEXANDER and ROBERTSON are very close friends.

This report also indicated that the files of a confidential source believed to be reliable indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] JAMES W. ALEXANDER and HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON. [redacted]

The report also set forth that a confidential source, generally considered reliable, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] JAMES W. ALEXANDER who himself is an intimate associate of HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON.

The following interviews were conducted by Special Agent (A) [redacted] and the writer: [redacted]

Chief E. W. MAHAN, Princeton, New Jersey Police Department, advised that he has known applicant and his wife for a number of years and that he worked very closely with Mrs. ROBERTSON when she was in charge of welfare work in Princeton, New Jersey.

Chief MAHAN said that he also had known Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANDER for a great many years, and that he was under the impression that prior to the war ALEXANDER had prepared speeches and newspaper articles for [redacted]. He said that he could not associate ALEXANDER and ROBERTSON together, although he believed that such an association could have been possible since their mutual knowledge of Russia would have been good grounds for such a friendship.

Chief MAHAN knew of the other people whose names appeared in the report mentioned above and said that he had never heard of any associations that ROBERTSON might have had with any of them. Chief MAHAN said that he would not trust ROBERTSON with secret Government material because he had always believed ROBERTSON to be the sort of person who would take sides with any individuals or groups that would enable him to better his own personal position.

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Chief MAHAN was unable to furnish any additional information indicating that ROBERTSON was unfavorable or disloyal to our form of Government.

Doctor SAMUEL STANLEY WILKS, 1 Campbellton Circle, Princeton, New Jersey, who is a Professor in the Mathematics Department at Princeton University, advised that he knew and had almost daily contact with ROBERTSON from 1933 until 1947 with the exception of the period during the war when ROBERTSON was traveling for the Government in Europe.

Doctor WILKS said that ROBERTSON and Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANDER had been fellow Professors in the Mathematics Department at Princeton University and that they had maintained their friendship after Doctor ALEXANDER went to the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton University. He said that ROBERTSON was friendly with a number of the other mathematicians at the Institute of Advanced Study and that he had never observed ROBERTSON being particularly friendly with ALEXANDER. Doctor WILKS said he knew ALEXANDER and ROBERTSON had maintained their friendship up until the time ROBERTSON left Princeton, New Jersey, for California.

Doctor WILKS advised that he had never heard of [redacted] and, while he knows of Professor WILLIAM THORPE at Princeton University, he has never known any of these persons to be associated with ROBERTSON, nor has he heard ROBERTSON speak of them.

Doctor WILKS advised that ROBERTSON was working under General CLAY in Germany subsequent to the war, and that he had told him that he had been associated with Russians in an attempt to work out scientific problems which had arisen. Doctor WILKS said ROBERTSON had denounced these Russians as being impossible to work with and said he would never like to have to work with them again. Doctor WILKS said that in view of this attitude toward the Russians he was positive ROBERTSON had no sympathies at all toward them. b7C

[redacted] advised that she had been a neighbor to, and a friend of the ROBERTSONS for a great many years and knew that they had been close friends of the ALEXANDERS. She said that she knew that Mrs. ROBERTSON [redacted] had maintained their close friendship until the time the ROBERTSONS left Princeton, New Jersey, for California.

[redacted] said she had never heard of Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Professor WILLIAM THORPE, [redacted] and that she knew of no associations that the ROBERTSONS might have had with any of them.

[redacted] advised that she had known the ROBERTSONS since 1927 and that they had been neighbors in Princeton. She said that the ROBERTSONS had been very close friends with [redacted] while they were living in Princeton.

As did [redacted] said she was not acquainted with any of the reported associates of ROBERTSON set forth above and had never heard of his having associated with them.

[redacted] advised that her family, the ROBERTSONS and the JAMES W. ALEXANDERS had come to Princeton, New Jersey, at about the same time around 1928 or 1929. She said they had all been associated with each other through their work at Princeton University, and as social friends. She said that the ROBERTSONS and ALEXANDERS had maintained their close friendship up until the present time, and that when the ROBERTSONS visited Princeton, New Jersey, they always visited the ALEXANDERS.

[redacted] said that she had never heard the ROBERTSONS speak of the THORPES, [redacted] nor had she ever heard of them being associated with any of these people. She said that she had known the ROBERTSONS very closely and believed that had there been any great degree of association between the ROBERTSONS and these people she would have known about it.

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[redacted] said that Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANDER had associated himself with Communists during the early 1930's and that it had been pretty well known in Princeton, New Jersey. She said that Doctor ALEXANDER, at that time, was the type person who would do such a thing just for the notoriety or publicity involved. She said that at the present time Doctor ALEXANDER is a very retiring sort of person who has changed from an extrovert to an introvert and who keeps very close to himself and his family. She said she has no doubt as to ALEXANDER's loyalty to this country at the present time.

[redacted] and whose information is considered reliable, was contacted. [redacted] admitted [redacted]

[redacted] said she was not acquainted with ROBERTSON or any of the individuals who were set forth in referenced report as associates of ROBERTSON. [redacted] felt certain that none of them had been active in Communist Party circles or attended meetings in Princeton, New Jersey, during this period.

No information was developed during the present investigation indicating that Doctor JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Professor [redacted] WILLIAM THORPE [redacted] also known as [redacted] have actively participated in the Communist Party since prior to World War II.

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Reference is made to reports of previous investigation of the above subject which have been forwarded to your office.

Attached for your further information are four photostatic copies of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 13, 1950 at Newark, New Jersey.

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FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: DR. HOWARD P. ROBERTSON
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As an enclosure there is transmitted herewith a newspaper clipping from the "Los Angeles Times" dated June 13, 1950, reflecting that subject is the newly appointed research director of the weapon system evaluation group of the United States Defense Department.

The files of this office reflect that HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON is the subject of an employee investigation for the Office of Emergency Management in 1943. In addition HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464 was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act Applicant investigation conducted by this office in 1949.

It is also pointed out that in the recent case involving "EMIL" JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, Was., Espionage-R, the report of SA [redacted] dated May 10, 1950, at New York, page 33, stated that Dr. HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON was a suspect for FUCHS' American contact. ROBERTSON's name was included with several others found in [redacted] notebook during the [redacted]

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Caltech Man Gets U.S. Defense Post

Dr. Howard P. Robertson of Sierra Madre, professor of mathematical physics at California Institute of Technology since 1947, is new research director of the weapons system evaluation group of the U.S. Defense Department at Washington, it was announced there yesterday. Dr. Robertson, 47, succeeds

Dr. Philip M. Morse. The group ~~was~~ ^{was} set up in 1948 to study and ~~ing~~ ^{ing} to a physics professorship at evaluate present and future the Massachusetts ~~Institute~~ ^{Institute} of weapons systems under combat Technology.

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1. NAME (Last, first, middle) ROBERTSON, Howard Percy <i>IN-2464-18</i>		5. DESCRIPTION (Check which) RACE: White HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 198 COLOR EYES: Gray COLOR HAIR: Brown				
2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman) None		6. (Check which) SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER				
3. PRESENT ADDRESS 590 Auburn Avenue Sierra Madre, California		7. BIRTH DATE MONTH: Jan. DAY: 27 YEAR: 1903				
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13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)	DEGREES
Montesano High School	Montesano, Washington	1916	1919	Diploma
Univ. of Washington	Seattle, Washington	1919	1923	B.S., M.S.
Calif. Inst. of Tech.	Pasadena, California	1923	1925	Ph. D.
University of Göttingen	Göttingen, Germany	1925	1926	None
University of Munich	Munich, Germany	1926	1927	None
Princeton University	Princeton, New Jersey	1927	1928	None

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14. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates including present employment and ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. If any of employments required AEC security clearance ("Q"), indicate the company or organization which requested the clearance. Give name or names under which employed if different from name now used.)

DATE FROM - TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	TYPE OF WORK	ADDRESS (Where employed)	REASON FOR LEAVING
8/56 to pres.	The RAND Corporation <i>L.A.</i>	Consultant	1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, Cal.	
7/47 to pres.	<i>7/47-6/49</i> California Institute of Technology <i>L.A.</i>	Professor	Pasadena, Calif.	
6/54 to 7/56	Department of the Army <i>D.L.</i>	Scientific Advisor	Paris, France	Return to Cal. Tech. (From which on leave)
7/52 to 6/54	Department of Defense* <i>L.L.</i>	Consultant	Washington, D. C. <i>WFO</i>	Part-time
6/50 to 7/52	Department of Defense* <i>L.L.</i>	Research Director, WSEG	Washington, D. C. <i>WFO</i>	Return to Cal. Tech. Part-time
7/49 to 6/50	Department of the Navy* <i>L.L.</i>	Consultant	Inyokern, Calif. <i>L.L.</i>	
9/38 to 6/47	Princeton University	Professor	Princeton, N. J.	Accept present position at Cal. Tech.
6/43 to 1/46	Office, Scientific Research and Development	Head Technical Aide	Washington, D. C. London, England	Return to Princeton (from which on leave)

*"Q" clearance required, originally requested by Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, California. ("Q" clearance No. IN 2464)

15. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1950) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
England	Sep. 1941	Nov. 1941	On mission for Office, Scientific Res. and Development
England	Oct. 1942	Jan. 1943	On mission for OSRD
England	June 1943	Dec. 1945	Liaison Officer for OSRD
France	Jan. 1945	June 1945	" " " "
Germany	July 1945	Dec. 1945	" " " "
England, Germany	June 1946	July 1946	Mission for Office, Sec'y. of War
England	Sep. 1950	Sep. 1950	Mission for Office, Sec'y. of Defense
Germany	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	" " " "
France (& NATO Europe)	July 1954	July 1956	Scientific Advisor to Gen. A. M. Gruenther, SACEUR

16. ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP (Include all present membership and all past membership during the last 15 years. Organizations not covered by question 17 below.)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
American Math. Soc.	Providence, R.I.	Scientific	1923	pres.	Councilor
Amer. Physical Soc.	New York, N. Y.	Scientific	1929	pres.	None
Socialist Party	New York, N. Y.	Political	1930	1932	None
Edinburgh Math. Soc.	Edinburgh, Scotland	Scientific	1936	pres.	None
Amer. Civil Liberties Union	New York, N. Y.	Political	1935	1937	None
Amer. Astronom. Soc.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Scientific	1939	pres.	None
Amer. Philosophical Society	Philadelphia, Pa.	Scientific	1940	pres.	None
Royal Astronom. Soc.	London, England	Scientific	1943	pres.	None
Natl. Academy of Sciences	Washington, D. C.	"	1951	pres.	None
Ops. Res. Soc. of Amer.	Washington, D. C.	"	1952	pres.	None

17. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835? (For your convenience, there is attached to this questionnaire as Appendix A, the current list of such organizations. Appendix A is hereby made an integral part of this Personnel Security Questionnaire.)

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

18. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION?

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

19. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

20. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

21. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 17, 18, 19, OR 20 IS "YES," STATE THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION, DATES OF MEMBERSHIP, AND EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION. AN EXPLANATION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ATTACHED HERETO ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, IF YOU DESIRE TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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None

22. RELATIVES (Parents, stepparents, foster parents, spouse, divorced spouse or spouses, children, stepchildren, sisters, stepbrothers, stepdaughters, halfbrothers, halfsisters, father-in-law and mother-in-law, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage.) (In the event of marriage subsequent to the execution of this Questionnaire, it will be necessary to furnish data concerning the new spouse be furnished on Form AEC-564.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	George Duncan Robertson	43	Deceased	U.S.A.	
Mother	Anna MacLeod Robertson	60	Deceased	U.S.A.	
Wife	Angela (Turinsky) Robertson	57	590 Auburn Avenue Sierra Madre, Calif.	Hungary	U.S.A.
Daughter	Mariette Robertson	23	" " " " " " " "	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Son	George Duncan Robertson	28	20 Faculty Lane, St. Louis, Missouri	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Sister	Margaret Robertson Peterson	49	2484 High St. Palo Alto, California	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Brother	William MacLeod Robertson	45	Army Language School Monterey, California	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Sister	Georgeanne R. Caughlan	38	119 W. Lincoln, Bozeman, Montana	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Brother	Stuart Ashley Robertson	37	1905 22nd Ave., N., Seattle, Washington	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Father-in-law	Otto Turinsky	79	Sandpoint, Idaho	Bohemia	U.S.A.
Mother-in-law	Julia (Kalina) Turin	78	" "	Hungary	U.S.A.

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DO NOT DETACH

23. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Dr. Louis T. E. Thompson	Garth Road, Scarsdale, New York	15
Dr. Vannevar Bush	1530 "P" St., Washington, D. C.	15
Dr. Luther P. Eisenhart	Alexander Street, Princeton, New Jersey	30

24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH A PROCEEDING, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS)? **No**

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," LIST ALL SUCH CASES IN ITEM 25. IN EACH CASE GIVE: (1) THE CHARGE OR NATURE OF THE OFFENSE; (2) THE DATE; (3) THE PLACE WHERE ARRESTED; (4) DISPOSITION OR THE PENALTY IMPOSED, IF ANY

25. ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
None			

26. PREVIOUS SECURITY CLEARANCES

A. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED BY ANY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? **Yes**
"Q" clearance granted May 1950 at Naval Ordnance Test Sta., Inyokern, Cal.
Top Secret cleared by Dept. of Army, July 1954

B. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED CLEARANCE BY ANY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? **No**

IF YOUR ANSWER TO EITHER QUESTION A. OR B. IS "YES," PLEASE FURNISH DETAILS

CERTIFICATION

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND REVIEWED THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS SET FORTH IN APPENDIX A HEREOF. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF MY ELIGIBILITY FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT TO THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT, AND WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION OF MATERIAL FACT MAY BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL AFTER EMPLOYMENT; FURTHER, THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, U. S. CODE.

14 September 1956

(DATE)

H. P. Robertson /s/

(USUAL SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE)

(Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Description should not reveal classified information)

Mathematical physicist, Physics Division, for consultation on opacities and blast in air, requiring access to Restricted Data under AEC contract AT(29-1)-1477.

NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM

The RAND Corporation

ADDRESS

1700 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA?

☒ YES ☐ NO

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA?

☐ YES ☐ NO

(Check the one block applicable)

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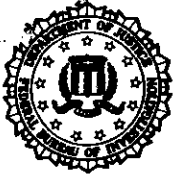
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T-2 ATTACHED

R. H. Best /s/

R. H. Best, Security Officer

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to

10/29/56

File No:

SAC, ~~LOS ANGELES~~ (116-18362)

AIR MAIL

RE: **HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON IN-240-AB**

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

REINVESTIGATION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/17/97 BY SP2 ALM/WB
#378639

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associates, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Reports and correspondence in this case should reflect the character as AEAE.

At the request of the Atomic Energy Commission the Bureau has consented to make inquiries on certain of its employees for the purpose of bringing the original applicant investigation up-to-date. These employees occupy very sensitive positions; therefore, all inquiries must be thorough and all inclusive.

The employee's entire adult life must be accounted for. If this was not done during the original investigation it will be necessary to account for the adult life during instant investigation.

The scope of the current investigation must include interviews with present neighbors, associates, and acquaintances; a review of the AEC Security file; and whenever desirable contacts with confidential informants. If derogatory information was developed during the original investigation, this information should be given appropriate attention during the current investigation. Credit and criminal checks should be made on the employee. The same checks should be made on his immediate relatives at their known place of residence.

For additional instructions concerning reinvestigations see SAC Letter 53-48 dated July 14, 1953.

Those asking questions pertaining to the purpose of this investigation should be advised that the inquiries are being made at the request of the AEC.

The original and three copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy. The deadline in this case is **12/28/56**

Present address: **590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California**Birth date and birthplace: **1/27/03, Russian, Washington**Social Security Number: **565-42-0935** Mathematical physicist, The Rand Corp.,Firm to employ and position involved: **1700 Main St., Santa Monica, Calif.****Enclosure**cc: **1-Washington Field (77-15886) (enc 3)****1-St. Louis (116-46440) (enc)****1-San Francisco****1-Dallas****1-Seattle (77-526)****1-New York****1-Boston (116-10025)**

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar HooverJohn Edgar Hoover
Director

*Capich advised
CIA will be ready
2/13/50*

*EX-7 1/9/57 by
R. H. 1/7/57*

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LOS ANGELES: Also check AEC security file.

WASHINGTON FIELD: Do not interview Dr. Vannevar Bush.

SAN FRANCISCO: Relatives: Sister, Margaret Robertson Peterson, age 49, 2484 High St., Palo Alto, California. Brother, William MacLeod Robertson, age 45, Army Language School, Monterey, California.

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NEW YORK: Reference: Dr. Louis T. E. Thompson, Garth Road, Scarsdale, New York, known for 15 years.

NEWARK: Reference: Dr. Luther P. Eisenhart, Alexander Street, Princeton, New Jersey, known for 30 years.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

, 1956

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Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main _____ References Only

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

Type of Search Requested: ~~HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~
DATE 11/17/91 BY SP3 ALM/WB

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
☐ Check for Alphabetical Loyalty Form

Subject Robertson, Howard

Birthdate & Place _____

Address Pekey

Localities

Date 10/30/56 Searched ☐
Initials ☐

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

Robertson, HowardPekey
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File 116-142594)

DATE: 12/27/56

FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 77-15886)

SUBJECT: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464-AB
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 12/28/56

Reason for the delinquency: BUREAU APPLICANT RECRUITMENT
PROGRAM PLUS DIFFICULTY IN LOCATING FOR
INTERVIEW FELLOW EMPLOYEES - SUPERVISORS.Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 1/9/56AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)(NO ADMINISTRATIVE
ACTION RECOMMENDED)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/11/01 BY SP2 ALM/WBO

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

DATE: April 18, 1951

TO: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

FROM: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON
Aka "Bob" [redacted]
Research Director - Applicant
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DECLASSIFIED BY SP2 ALM/WB
ON 11/17/97
#388639

The results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 were transmitted to you by letters dated October 21, 1949, June 28, 1950, and November 25, 1950.

In connection with the loyalty investigation of Robertson the Loyalty-Security Board of the Office of the Secretary of Defense requested the following additional information:

"Whether there is any additional information concerning Mr. Robertson's [redacted] having associated with any persons belonging to subversive groups or whether you have a loyalty report on her concerning her background and associates.

"Whether [redacted] has ever been questioned concerning the names found in his address book and if so, if any reference was made as to why the following quotation [redacted] Chem. and Physics, [redacted] H. P. Robertson, Montecano, Washington, D. C. in his address book.

"The OSD Loyalty-Security Board thinks it is significant that a reference was made to [redacted] Howard Percy Robertson and if [redacted] was questioned was there any explanation as to [redacted] particular item meant in the address book. 106 APR 3 1951

"In the event [redacted] has not been questioned about this particular point the Board would like to know if [redacted] is available for questioning and if so, if

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BY SPL MESS
106 APR 3 1951
COMM - FBI

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cc: 116-142594

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"someone will ask him about the above-mentioned item in his address book to see what significance it might have or what [redacted] statement is concerning the item.

"The Board would also like a brief summary of the part that Halperin took in the conspiracy to violate the Canadian Secrets Act."

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The files of this Bureau contain no additional information concerning the applicant's [redacted]

Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

cc: Mr. George J. Gould
Director, Security Division
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

*OSD referred
RR 8/21/56
Sent 8/28/56*

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

OCT 31 1956

INSTRUCTIONS.—All sections must be completed. Write "None" when applicable. Type or print all answers. 10450, as is not adequate for complete answers, use the additional space provided under Item No. 27. All addresses must show street number, street, city, and State.

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) ROBERTSON, Howard Percy		5. DESCRIPTION: (Check which) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE				
		RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR HAIR	
		White	5'11"	148	Gray	
2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman) None		6. (Check which) <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER)				
3. PRESENT ADDRESS 590 Auburn Avenue Sierra Madre, Calif.		7. BIRTH DATE MONTH DAY YEAR Jan. 27, 1908				
DATE Aug. 1956 to present		8. BIRTHPLACE (City, county, State, and country) Hoquiam (Grays Harbor Co.), Washington, U.S.A.				
4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 15 YEARS 45 ter Rue des Acacias Paris 17e (Seine), France 8 Rue Marcelin Berthelot Chatou (Seine et Oise), France 590 Auburn Avenue Sierra Madre, Calif. 2800 Quebec Street Washington 8, D.C. Cosmos Club, 1520 H St. Washington, D.C. 590 Auburn Avenue Sierra Madre, Calif. Athenaeum, 551 S. Hill Ave. Pasadena, Calif. 175 Prospect Avenue Princeton, N.J.		9. CITIZENSHIP: U. S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALIEN <input type="checkbox"/> IF U. S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER: (A) BY BIRTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) BY NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> (B) DERIVATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION NO. _____ DATE _____ CERTIFICATE NO. _____ PLACE _____ IF ALIEN, INDICATE ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. _____ DATE OF ENTRY _____ PORT OF ENTRY _____				
10/21/56. Disc (10/21/56).		10. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED DN: ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/17/81 BY SP2 ALM/ab				
11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 535-42-0936		12. PERMANENT STATION, RANK, AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE DN:				
12A. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)		SERIAL NOS. BRANCH FROM (Yr.) TO (Yr.)				
DN:		DN: DN: DN: DN:				
13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)		NAME OF SCHOOL ADDRESS FROM (Yr.) TO (Yr.) DEGREES				
Montesano High School		Montesano, Washington		1918	1919	Diploma
Univ. of Washington		Seattle, Washington		1919	1923	B. S.
Calif. Inst. of Tech.		Pasadena, California		1923	1925	Ph.D.
Univ. of Göttingen		Göttingen, Germany		1925	1927	None
University of Munich		Munich, Germany		1927	1927	None
Princeton University		Princeton, New Jersey		1927	1928	None
14. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1930) (Exclusive of military service)		COUNTRY DATE LEFT U.S.A. DATE RETURNED U.S.A. PURPOSE				
England		Sep. 1941	Nov. 1941	On mission for Off., Sci. Res. & Dev.		
England		Oct. 1942	Jan. 1943	On mission for OSRD		
England		June '43	Dec. 1945	Liaison Officer for OSRD		
France		Jan. 1945	June 1945			
Germany		July 1945	Dec. 1946			
England, Germany		June 1946	July 1946	Mission for Office, Secy. of War		
England		Sep. 1950	Sep. 1950	Mission for Office, Secy. of Defense		

Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society—a group of Japanese War Veterans)
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
 International Labor Defense
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Jewish Culture Society
 Jewish People's Committee
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Mo.
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
 Labor Council for Negro Rights
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Mario Morgantini Circle
 Maritime Labor Committee To Defend Al Lannon
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee
 Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group or Southern California War Veterans)
 National Association of Mexican Americans (Also known as Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (Not to be confused with the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press
 National Committee To Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East (A conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Labor Conference for Peace
 National Negro Congress
 National Negro Labor Council
 Nationalist Action League
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Nature Friends of America (Since 1935)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee
 New Committee for Publications
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
 North American Committee To Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 North Philadelphia Forum
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee To Defend Political Prisoners
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist Political Association)
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Wash.
 Palo Alto Peace Club

Partido del Pueblo of Panama (Operating in the Canal Zone)
 Peace Information Center
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia
 People's Drama, Inc.
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as People's Educational Center, People's University, People's School
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas (See Communist Political Association)
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (New York City)
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee
 Polonia Society of the IWO
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive German-Americans of Chicago
 Proletarian Party of America
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)
 Quad City Committee for Peace
 Revolutionary Workers League
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society
 Russian American Society, Inc.
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association—composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Mass.
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum
 Schappes Defense Committee
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Wash.
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society
 Serbian Vidovdan Council
 Shinto Temples
 Silver Shirt Legion of America
 Slavic Council of Southern California
 Slovak Workers Society
 Slovenian-American National Council
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief
 Socialist Youth League (See Workers Party)
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
 Southern Negro Youth Congress
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, N. Y.
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
 Union of American Croats
 Union of New York Veterans
 United American Spanish Aid Committee
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
 United May Day Committee
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
 Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist Political Association)
 Voice of Freedom Committee
 Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, N. J.
 Washington Bookshop Association
 Washington Committee To Defend the Bill of Rights
 Washington Committee for Democratic Action
 Washington Commonwealth Federation
 Washington Pension Union
 Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
 Workers Alliance (Since April 1936)
 Workers Party, including Socialist Youth
 Yiddisher Kultur Farband
 Young Communist League
 Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
 Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

This Appendix is an integral part of the Personnel Security Questionnaire of
 U. S. Atomic Energy Commission

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Process (6-11-10) (scope) Jan. '54 Jan. '56 (cl. IV. to G.C.)

15. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates including present employment and ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. If any employments required AEC security clearance ("Q"), indicate the company or organization which requested the clearance. Give name or names under which employed if different from name now used.)

DATE FROM-TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	TYPE OF WORK	ADDRESS (Where employed)	REASON FOR LEAVING
5/56- pres.	The RAND Corporation	Consultant	1700 Main St. Santa Monica, Cal.	
7/47- pres.	California Institute of Technology	Professor	Pasadena, Calif.	
6/54- 7/56	Department of the Army	Advisor	Paris, France	Return to Cal. Tech. (From which on leave)
7/52- 3/54	Department of Defense*	Consultant	Washington, D. C.	Part-time
6/50- 7/52	Department of Defense*	Research Director, WSEG	Washington, D. C.	Return to Cal. Tech.
7/49- 6/50	Department of the Navy	Consultant	Inyokern, Calif.	Part-time
9/38- 8/47	Princeton University	Professor	Princeton, N. J.	Accept present position at Cal. Tech.
6/43- 1/46	Office, Scientific Research and Development	Head Technical Aide	Washington, D. C. London, England	Return to Princeton (from which on leave)

*"Q" clearance required, originally requested by Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, California. ("Q" clearance No. IN 2464)

16. ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP (Include all present membership and all past membership during the last 15 years in all organizations, except labor unions and religious organizations not covered by Question 17 below.)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM—	TO—	OFFICE HELD
Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, R. I.		Scientific	1923	pres.	Councilor
Amer. Phys. Soc., New York, N. Y.		Scientific	1929	pres.	= None
Socialist Party New York, N. Y.		Political	1930	1932	None
Edinburgh Math. Soc., Edinburgh, Scotland		Scientific	1936	pres.	None
Amer. Civil Liberties Union, New York, N. Y.		Political	1935	1937	None
Amer. Astronom. Soc., Ann Arbor, Mich.		Scientific	1936	pres.	None

17. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 104501 (For your convenience, there is attached to this questionnaire as Appendix A, the current list of such organizations. Appendix A is hereby made an integral part of this Personnel Security Questionnaire.)

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

18. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION?

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

19. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

20. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

No
Answer "Yes" or "No"

21. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 17, 18, 19, OR 20 IS "YES" STATE THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION, DATES OF MEMBERSHIP, AND EX-

APPENDIX A

Set forth below is a list of the organizations designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450, as Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or Subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seek to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

- Abraham Lincoln Brigade
- Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Ill.
- Action Committee To Free Spain Now
- Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist Political Association)
- American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
- American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
- American Christian Nationalist Party
- American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist Workers Party)
- American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
- American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc.
- American Committee for Spanish Freedom
- American Committee To Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
- American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
- American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity
- American Council on Soviet Relations
- American Croatian Congress
- American Jewish Labor Council
- American League Against War and Fascism
- American League for Peace and Democracy
- American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (Also known as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
- American National Labor Party
- American National Socialist League
- American National Socialist Party
- American Nationalist Party
- American Patriots, Inc.
- American Peace Crusade
- American Peace Mobilization
- American Poles for Peace
- American Polish Labor Council
- American Polish League
- American Rescue Ship Mission (A project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)
- American-Russian Fraternal Society
- American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union
- American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
- American Russian Institute of San Francisco
- American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles
- American Slav Congress
- American Women for Peace
- American Youth Congress
- American Youth for Democracy
- Armenian Progressive League of America
- Associated Klans of America
- Association of Georgia Klans
- Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
- Association of Lithuanian Workers (Also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)
- Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
- Baltimore Forum
- Black Dragon Society
- Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Mass.
- Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
- Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America
- California Emergency Defense Committee
- California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, Calif.
- Carpatho-Russian People's Society
- Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women
- Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
- Central Japanese Association of Southern California
- Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
- Cervantes Fraternal Society
- China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
- Chopin Cultural Center
- Citizens Committee To Free Earl Browder
- Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
- Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
- Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
- Citizens Protective League
- Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:
 - Civil Rights Congress for Texas
 - Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York
- Civil Rights Congress of Texas (See Civil Rights Congress)
- Columbians
- Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
- Committee To Aid the Fighting South
- Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
- Committee To Defend Marie Richardson
- Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
- Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
- Committee for Nationalist Action
- Committee for the Negro in the Arts
- Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
- Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
- Committee To Uphold the Bill of Rights
- Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
- Commonwealth College, Mena, Ark.
- Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates
- Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:
 - Alabama People's Educational Association
 - Florida Press and Educational League
 - Oklahoma League for Political Education
 - People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 - Virginia League for People's Education
- Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
- Congress of American Women
- Connecticut Committee To Aid Victims of the Smith Act
- Connecticut State Youth Conference
- Council on African Affairs
- Council of Greek Americans
- Council for Jobs, Relief, and Housing
- Council for Pan-American Democracy
- Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
- Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)
- Daily Worker Press Club
- Daniels Defense Committee
- Dante Alighieri Society (Between 1935 and 1940)
- Dennis Defense Committee
- Detroit Youth Assembly
- Emergency Conference To Save Spanish Refugees (Founding body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
- Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
- Families of the Smith Act Victims
- Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc. (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
- Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
- Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist Political Association)
- Frederick Douglass Educational Center
- Freedom Stage, Inc.
- Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
- Friends of the Soviet Union
- Gambaldi American Fraternal Society
- George Washington Carver School, New York City
- German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
- German-American Republican League
- German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)
- Harlem Trade Union Council
- Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee
- Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zaihei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaihei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association)
- Hellenic-American Brotherhood

APPENDIX A

21. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 17, 18, 19, OR 20 IS "YES" STATE THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION, DATES OF MEMBERSHIP, AND EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION. AN EXPLANATION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE FURNISHED UNDER ITEM NO. 27, IF YOU DESIRE TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

NAME

ADDRESS

FROM—

TO—

OFFICE HELD

None

22. RELATIVES (Parents, stepparents, foster parents, spouse, divorced spouse or spouses, children, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, halfbrothers, halfsisters, father-in-law, and mother-in-law, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. In the event of marriage subsequent to the execution of this Questionnaire, it will be necessary that data concerning the new spouse be furnished on Form AEC-354.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	AGE	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father	George Duncan Robertson	48 Deceased		U.S.A.	
Mother	Anna MacLeod Robertson	60 Deceased		U.S.A.	
Wife	Angela (Turinsky) Robertson	57	520 Auburn Ave. L.A. Sierra Madre, Calif.	Hungary	U.S.A.
Daughter	Marlette Robertson	23	" " L.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Son	George Duncan Robertson		20 Faculty Lane, 28 St. Louis, Missouri ST	U.S.A.	U.S.A.

23. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Dr. Louis T. E. Thompson	Garth Road, Scarsdale, New York	15
Dr. Vannevar Bush	1530 P St., Washington, D.C.	15
Dr. Luther P. Eisenhart	Alexander St., Princeton, N.J.	30

24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH A PROCEEDING, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS)?

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" LIST ALL SUCH CASES IN ITEM 25. IN EACH CASE GIVE: (1) THE CHARGE OR NATURE OF THE OFFENSE; (2) THE DATE; (3) THE PLACE WHERE ARRESTED; (4) DISPOSITION OR PENALTY IMPOSED, IF ANY.

25. ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
None			

26. PREVIOUS SECURITY CLEARANCE

A. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED BY ANY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

B. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED BY ANY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

IF YOUR ANSWER TO EITHER QUESTION A. OR B. IS YES, PLEASE FURNISH DETAILS.

Yes

Answer "Yes" or "No"

Answer "Yes" or "No"

CERTIFICATION

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND REVIEWED THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS SET FORTH IN APPENDIX A HEREOF. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF MY ELIGIBILITY FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT TO THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT, AND WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION OF MATERIAL FACT MAY BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL AFTER EMPLOYMENT; FURTHER, THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, U. S. CODE.

(DATE)

(USUAL SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE) (Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Description should not reveal classified information)

Member of Steering Group of Technical Advisory Panel on Ordnance, Office of the Asst Secretary of Def (R&D) will be required to exchange information with Off of Def Mobilization, Off of Civ Def Administration, and the Nat Advisory Comm on Aeronautics.

CATEGORY "WA D OGA"

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL REQUESTING CLEARANCE)

NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM

Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (R&D)

Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C.

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA?

☐ YES

☐ NO

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA?

☐ YES

☐ NO

(Check the one block applicable)

☐ FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED

☐ 1-C ATTACHED (RESULTS OF F. B. I. FINGERPRINT

☐ 1-4 ATTACHED) FILE CHECK)

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16. Amer. Philosophical Soc., Philadelphia, Pa. Scientific 1940-pres. None
 Royal Astronom. Soc., London, England Scientific 1943-pres. None
 Natl. Academy of Sciences Washington, D. C. Scientific 1951-pres. None
 Opns. Res. Soc. of Amer., Washington, D. C. Scientific 1952-pres. None

22. Sister -Margaret Robertson 49 2484 High St. U.S.A. ^{SF} U.S.A.
 Peterson Palo Alto, Calif.
 Brother -William MacLeod 45 Army Language U.S.A. ^{SF} U.S.A.
 Robertson School, Monterey, Cal.
 Sister -Georgeanne R. Caughlan 38 118 W. Lincoln, U.S.A. ^{BT} U.S.A.
 Bozeman, Mont. U.S.A. U.S.A.
 Brother -Stuart Ashley Robertson 37 1905 22nd Ave. N. U.S. ^{JE} U.S.A.
 Seattle, Wash.
 Father-in-law Otto Turinsky 79 Sandpoint, Idaho Bohemia ^Y U.S.A.
 Mother-in-law Julia (Kalina) 78 Sandpoint, Idaho Hungary ^Y U.S.A.
 Turinsky

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☐ Main ~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~ References Only

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Birthdate & Place

Address

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Robertson, Howard

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10/31/56

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BY COURIER SERVICE

Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Personnel Clearance Branch

Re:

Dear Sir:

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON-WA-90722

This is to advise that investigation^{AEA-A} required under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 on the subject of the attached reports has been completed.

These reports and their contents are loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and are not to be distributed outside your agency. It is also required that the information contained therein be given minimum dissemination within your organization.

APPLICANT PRESENTLY BEING
INVESTIGATED AS HOWARD PERCY
ROBERTSON-IN-2462-AB-AEAE.
INVESTIGATION UNDER HOWARD
PERCY ROBERTSON-WA-90722-
AEAA BEING DISCONTINUED.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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NEWARK

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - I - 2464 - AB, AEA-E.

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ReBulet 10/29/56. Seattle, see [redacted]
captioned, [redacted] was, et al, IS-R",
specifically report of SA [redacted] dated 8/28/46 which
indicates that [redacted] appeared in notebook of
[redacted] That notebook also indicated that
[redacted] H.P. Robertson, the employee.
Report indicates that [redacted]

Washington Field see letter to Bureau 5/3/54 captioned,
[redacted] which sets out
information from files of Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff,
OSD, indicating that there was an undetermined degree of association
between employee and [redacted] For your information, reports
concerning [redacted] have previously been furnished to AEC.
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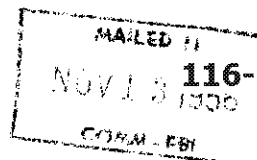
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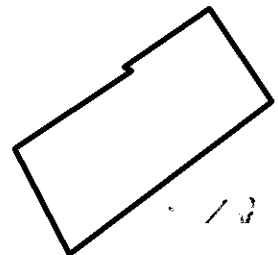
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November 20, 1956

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 AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, BUTTE
 RE: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN-2464-AB
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ReBulet to Los Angeles, 10/29/56, instituting re-investigation of captioned. b7D

ReBulet reflects following information:

Present Address: 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif.
 Birth date and place: 1/27/03, Hoquiam, Wash.
 Social Security Number: 565-42-0935
 Firm to employ and position involved: Mathematical Physicist, The Rand Corp.,
 1700 Main St., Santa Monica, California.

Bureau letter to Boston dated 6/1/46, in case entitled [redacted]
 Espionage - R, Refer 5 IS", requested that names found in the address
 book of [redacted] be reviewed and information developed. [redacted]

Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated 8/28/46, entitled [redacted] b7C

- ③ - Bureau (116-142,594) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Buffalo (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Newark (116-10,235) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Seattle (REGISTERED)
- 1 - Butte (116-23,431)

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Newark Division was requested to conduct investigation concerning H. P. ROBERTSON, 175 Prospect, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The fact that the entry in the [REDACTED] book read [REDACTED] "H. P. ROBERTSON" was pointed out as indicating that [REDACTED] may have been acquainted or in touch with H. P. ROBERTSON.

Buffalo report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/26/46, case entitled [REDACTED] reflects that on 9/19/46, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 2/11/47 [REDACTED] was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at Bozeman, Montana. [REDACTED] said he believed the United States system was superior to the Russian, and that his loyalty had always been with the United States and always would be. [REDACTED]

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On 3/19/47 [REDACTED] was re-interviewed at Butte, Montana, by SAs [REDACTED] and stated he [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Newark report of SA [] dated 2/15/47, case entitled [] IS-R, Refer 4-IS" reflects that H. P. ROBERTSON was reported as interested in American Civil Liberties Union in New Jersey. Selective Service Records reflected that ROBERTSON had done considerable research for Princeton University and Government agencies. An acquaintance considered ROBERTSON to be a loyal American.

In April, June and July, 1949, the Butte Division, at Bozeman, Montana, determined that []

[] Dr. P. C. GAINES and [] of that Department advised SA [] that [] had undergone a reformation in his political thinking and they had no doubt of [] loyalty to the United States.

On 1/5/50, at Bozeman, Montana, [] Montana State College, was interviewed by SAs [] and [] [] advised that he had no derogatory information concerning []

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It is pointed out that the Butte Division has had no previous correspondence with regard to captioned matter, so the following leads are set out for interested offices in the event those leads have not previously been covered:

LEADS

SEATTLE OFFICE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

1. Will review files or conduct investigation to definitely resolve whether names listed in the [] address book are identical to Employee's []

2. If not already done, inquiry should be made at the University of Washington to determine if there is record of any other [] JANET ROBERTSON, associated with the Chemistry and Physics Depts. prior to 1946.

3. Seattle should appropriately report results by cover letter to the Bureau or on administrative pages of report in captioned matter.

BUFFALO OFFICE

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Will recontact [] to determine if he has any objection to revealing his identity in instant case, to ascertain

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exact nature of Communist literature allegedly distributed by [redacted]
[redacted] and expressions purportedly made by [redacted] indicating admiration
for the Communist system, and surep pertinent information.

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NEWARK OFFICE

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Will review [redacted] for information concerning
H. P. ROBERTSON and submit results to the Bureau in accordance with Bureau
instructions.

BUTTE OFFICE

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

Will report results of investigation in the Butte Division.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (77-15886)

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON
IN - 2464 - AB
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For your information, Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, advised in October, 1956, that there was no objection to naming that office as source of information concerning employee's association with [REDACTED]

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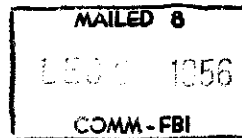
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TO: SAC BOSTON (77-2792)

FROM: SAC, WFO (77-15886)

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464 - AB

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Reinvestigation

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Boardman	
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
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Miss Gandy	

ReBulet to LA 10/29/56 which refers to WFO
let "to Bureau 5/3/54, captioned [redacted]
[redacted] SM-C, which sets out info from files
of Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, OSD,
indicating that there was an undetermined degree of
association between employee [redacted] For
your info, reports concerning [redacted] have
previously been furnished to AEC." Mentioned WFO
letter was sent Boston in event Boston contemplated
contacting Dr. ROBERTSON regarding [redacted]
Boston review your file [redacted]
and report any pertinent info contained in above
letter and your file regarding degree of association
between appli and [redacted] In event Boston did
not cause interview of appli in [redacted] case,
Boston will in the light of the info it has available,
consider advisability of requesting Bu permission to
interview [redacted] to establish degree of his
association with appli. For info Boston, appli presently
resides 590 Auburn Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif. From
July 1947, to present he has served as Professor, Calif.
Institute of Technology, and from Aug. 1956, to present
as consultant to the Rand Corp. at Santa Monica, Calif.

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SAC, BOSTON (116-12434)

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464 - AB, AEA-E.

Re Boston airtel 11/28/56. Not believed necessary
to interview [redacted]

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cc: 1-Washington Field (77-15886)(info)

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Date: November 28, 1956

Transmit the following message via Air tel

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~~EXX~~ TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD~~EXX~~ FROM : SAC, BOSTON (116-12434)

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON IN - 2464 - AB

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Buded: 12/28/56

Re: WFO air tel November 21, 1956 and WFO letter dated May 3, 1954, entitled, [redacted] Was., SM - C, ISA of 1950."

Re WFO letter of May 3, 1954, information in this letter was obtained from the files of the Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of Secretary of Defense, Pentagon [redacted] in WFO report of SA [redacted] May 3, 1954, concerning [redacted] and was set forth in relet because of confidential nature of [redacted] files. Among this information referred to by WFO was a communication from [redacted] to ROBERTSON. WFO requested to report said information in view of confidential nature of [redacted] files. It also appears that this communication from [redacted] to ROBERTSON is the only data in relet concerning degree of association between ROBERTSON and [redacted]

Bureau permission requested to interview [redacted] regarding ROBERTSON.

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AT 2-21-45

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT BUTTE	DATE WHEN MADE 11/29/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/7,15/56	REPORT MADE BY J. MASON MELVIN sr
TITLE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON IN-2464-AB			CHARACTER OF CASE AEA - E
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <p>along with name of H. P. ROBERTSON, Montezano, Washington. Credit satisfactory; no arrest record Bozeman, Montana, on b7C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC - b7C</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 10/29/56.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RELATIVES</u></p> <p>On November 7, 1956, Bozeman Credit Bureau, made a file available on and it was searched by SA J. MASON MELVIN. The credit record had been maintained since September 16, 1941, and</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>1pc to ASD</i> <i>1pc to OSD</i> <i>1pc to CIA</i> <i>1pc to 8-2</i> <i>1pc to 2/4/57</i></p> <p><i>photo order</i> <i>8-19-57</i> <i>2/17-2/18</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>AGEN: <i>1pc Albuquerque</i> REQ. REC'D: <i>12-11-59</i> DATE FORW.: <i>1-4-60</i> HOW FORW.: <i>R/S 8-64</i> BY: <i>HJS</i></p> </div> </div>			
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[REDACTED] H. P. ROBERTSON, Montesano, Washington,"
and in another place:

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[REDACTED] was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] at Bozeman, Montana, on February 11,
1947, and advised as follows: He believed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On March 19, 1947, [redacted] advised SAs [redacted]
[redacted] that he [redacted]

[redacted]

HOWARD P. ROBERTSON, who was then attending Princeton College, Princeton, New Jersey, and who is undoubtedly the Employee.

On February 1, 1947, [redacted] and Dr. P. C. GAINES, Chemistry Dean Montana State College, advised they considered [redacted] loyal to the United States.

On April 11, 1949, Dr. GAINES and [redacted] Montana State College, advised SA [redacted] they believed [redacted] had undergone a reformation in his political thinking and they believed [redacted] loyal to the United States.

On June 2, 1949, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] they had no derogatory information concerning [redacted] loyalty.

On January 5, 1950, at Bozeman, Montana, [redacted] Montana State College, advised SAs [redacted] that he had no derogatory information concerning the loyalty of [redacted]

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.In 1949 [redacted] who was familiar with
Communist Party activities in Montana since 1944, advised she
had no knowledge of any Communist Party activity on the part
of the [redacted]

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (116-18362)
RE: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON
IN - 2464 - AB
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Re-investigation
Buded 12/28/56.

Rebulet to LA, dated 10/29/56.

Employee resides LA area, employed by the Rand Corp., Santa Monica, Calif., born 1/27/03, Hoquian, Wash. Employee has worked in some Government Department practically without interruption since 1949.

Bureau has requested LA to review AEC Security file. No security files maintained at LA.

[REDACTED] AEC, LA, advised 12/4/56 that b7C
ROBERTSON's AEC Security File maintained at AQ.

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REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 12-5-56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-26-56 11-2, 12, 23-56	REPORT MADE BY SE [redacted] cev
TITLE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON IN-2464-AB			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAE
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/17/97 BY SP2ALM/WB #388639			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records FRC, GSA, SLMO, indicate HOWARD P. ROBERTSON employed by Dept. of Defense, on per diem basis, at Washington, DC. Appointed to per annum position with Dept. of Defense at Washington, DC, terminating per diem appointment. Termination due to resignation. Employed by Dept. of Defense on per diem basis at Washington, DC. Terminated by resignation. Employed by Navy Dept. by contract, on per diem basis, at NOTS, China Lake, Calif. Termination of contract not shown. Employed by Dept. of Army, SHAPE, at Versailles, Frances. Termination due to resignation. Granted "TOP SECRET" clearance 7-6-52 and 0824-54. Credit and criminal negative for the employee's [redacted]. [redacted] photo on file REC'D 12-11-56 1-4-60 - RUC - REFERENCE: Bulet to Los Angeles 10-29-56 and Bu airtel to WFO 11-13-56. DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI On November 23, 1956, a review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, for HOWARD P. ROBERTSON indicates that he was employed on June 1, 1950 as a Consultant, on a per diem basis not to exceed June 30, 1950, with the Department of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, at Washington, D.C. Effective June 12, 1950, he was appointed Research Director, on a per annum basis, with the Department of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Weapons Systems			
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Evaluation Group, at Washington, D.C. This action terminated his appointment of June 1, 1950, as a Consultant. This employment was terminated on June 30, 1952 as Research Director by reason of resignation, to return to his position at California Institute of Technology.

He was appointed on August 18, 1952 as an Expert, on a per diem basis when services required, with the Department of Defense, Research and Development Board, Office of the Chairman, at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated on June 17, 1954 as a Consultant, on a per diem basis, by reason of resignation, to accept a position with the Department of the Army. He was employed by the Navy Department, under contract for personal services on a per diem basis, not to exceed 18 days per month, approximately 24 days per year, Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, California. Services to be utilized on the Naval Ordnance Test Station Advisory Board. This contract was entered into on September 4, 1952 and was not to exceed June 30, 1953. The file does not reflect a termination of this employment.

It is noted that appointments with the Navy Department and the Department of Defense, on a per diem basis, are overlapping periods of service. He was employed on June 18, 1954 as a Scientific Advisor, SHAPE, with the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Staff, SHAPE, at Versailles, France. This employment was terminated on July 24, 1956 as a Scientific Advisor, SHAPE, by reason of resignation, "to return to professorship at the California Institute of Technology."

The date and place of birth were shown as January 27, 1903 at Hoquiam, Washington. The file reflects that he was granted clearance on July 6, 1952 and again on September 24, 1954 with access to material classified "TOP SECRET."

On November 26, 1956, [redacted] at the Commercial Rating Company, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that her files contain no record for the employee's [redacted] b7C
[redacted] On November 26, 1956, a search of the files at the St. Louis Police Department, St. Louis, Missouri,

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Criminal and Subversive Sections, failed to disclose any
record for the employee's

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Reporting Office BALTIMORE	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 12/6/56	Investigative Period 11/7,19;12/5/56
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Synopsis:

G-2 files reviewed and pertinent information has been utilized. b7C

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REFERENCE: Bureau request dated 11/2/56.

DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, were checked through the on December 5, 1956. The pertinent information contained in these files has been utilized by the FBI.

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The files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort Holabird,
Baltimore, Maryland, were made available by the Commanding Officer
[redacted] and reviewed on December 5, 1956
by IC [redacted]

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The information contained in the attached report was obtained
from consolidated G-2 files [redacted]
This file contains copies of FBI reports dated 1943, 1949 and
1950 captioned "HAROLD PERCY ROBERTSON," character deleted.
Washington Field file: 77-15886.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (116-142594)

FROM: SAC, WFO (77-15886)

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464 - AB
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ReBulet dtd 10/29/56.

For info Bureau, inquiry at Department of Defense reveals that the record of past Government employments for applicant was forwarded on 10/5/54, to the Civilian Personnel Officer, Civilian Personnel Division, APC 163, Paris, France.

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TO: SAC, BOSTON
FROM: SAC, WFO (77-15886)

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IN -2464- AB
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Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

ReBulet dated 10/29/56, to LA. Buded 12/28/56.

CSC files show HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, date of birth 1/27/03, Hoquiam, Washington, submitted Standard Form 86, dated 5/27/54, indicating under Item 22 (references), Dr. KARL T. COMPTON, Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; known 27 years. Record search by CSC re Dr. COMPTON reveals references to him from Hearings before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities and similar references.

Boston consider interview of COMPTON to establish degree of his association with applicant; and report pertinent info re COMPTON. For info applicant is mathematical physicist, The Rand Corp., and professor, Calif. Institute of Technology, and resides in Sierra Madre, Calif; birth data above. Applicant was formerly professor, Princeton University. UACB WFO report will not include documentation of COMPTON.

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Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 12/12/56	Investigative Period 11/2,5-7,13,16,19-21,28;12/3-7,11/56
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Synopsis:

Persons interviewed at California Institute of Technology, U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, and Rand Corporation, who recall employee, comment favorably. Neighbors and reference recommend. Credit records, Los Angeles and Pasadena, California, contain no unfavorable information. No criminal record for employee, Los Angeles and vicinity.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 10/29/56.

DETAILS:

Investigation at Pasadena and Sierra Madre, California, was conducted by SA GILMER G. ROBINSON. SA [redacted] conducted investigation at China Lake (Inyokern), California. SA LEONARD AUGUSTSON conducted investigation at Santa Monica, California. Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, California, were caused to be searched by SE [redacted]

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[redacted] SE [redacted] caused a record search to be made at the Los Angeles Police Department and searched records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. Records of the Los Angeles Municipal Court, Traffic Violations Bureau, were caused to be searched by SE [redacted]. Record searches were caused to be made at Bakersfield, California by SA [redacted].

EMPLOYMENT

California Institute
of Technology (CIT)
Pasadena, California

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On December 3, 1956, [redacted] advised that the records reflect the employee was hired on July 1, 1947 as a Professor of Mathematical Physics and Physics. He was granted leave of absence on July 1, 1950, and returned from leave of absence on July 1, 1952. The employee was on further leave of absence as of July 1, 1954, which leave terminated on July 1, 1956. The employee is presently employed by CIT.

Dr. E. C. WATSON, Dean of the Faculty, said on December 3, 1956, that he has known the employee for approximately 25 years as a former student and as a faculty member. Dr. WATSON said the employee has been assigned to many positions of trust, and Dr. WATSON said he would continue to recommend the employee for such a position as to character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

United States Naval
Ordnance Test Station (USNOTS)
China Lake (Inyokern), California

On November 6, 1956, [redacted] USNOTS, made available a 3 by 5 index card reflecting that HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, was issued a permanent Station Pass as a member of the USNOTS Advisory Board on August 23, 1949. On July 11, 1953, his contract was extended to June 30, 1954, according to this record. [redacted] said he did not personally recall the employee.

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Records of the Civilian Personnel Office, USNOTS, reviewed on November 28, 1956, reflect that the employee was advised by letter dated March 22, 1949, that an Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers and Scientists was being formed, and the letter asked the employee's participation. A Personal Service Contract for the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 was completed between the U. S. Navy and the employee.

The above information, made available by [REDACTED] further reflected that since materials were sent to the board members for study and review prior to board meetings, the home residences of the board members were designated as the Permanent Duty Station.

According to these records, a Personal Service Contract was renewed for the period July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, and on October 10, 1950 the contract was cancelled by the Chief Officer of Industrial Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C, since the employee was then employed on a full-time basis as Director of Research for the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group with the Department of Defense.

The above records reflect that the employee's address as of August, 1949 and December, 1952 was 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. From September, 1950 to July, 1952, the employee's address was 2800 Quebec Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

On September 2, 1952, according to these records, a contract was completed between the U. S. Navy and the employee for the period September 4, 1952 to June 30, 1953. The employee was reinstated as of September 4, 1952 as an active member of the USNOTS Advisory Board.

On July 1, 1953, a renewal of contract was executed to run to June 30, 1954. [REDACTED] stated there is no record in the file of the number of times the employee was at Advisory Board meetings or otherwise at USNOTS.

[REDACTED]
USNOTS, advised on November 28, 1956, that the employee terminated on June 30, 1954 on expiration of his Personal Service Contract. The employee was not known personally to MJNN.

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[redacted]
[redacted] said on November 28, 1956, that he recalled the employee vaguely as having resided in the vicinity of Pasadena, California, and as having made occasional trips to USNOTS as a consultant and member of the Advisory Board from approximately mid 1949 to mid 1954. [redacted] said the employee was not at USNOTS under contract during the period from approximately July, 1950 to June, 1951. [redacted] said he had no reason to question the employee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty.

[redacted]
[redacted] USNOTS, stated on December 3, 1956, that he recalled the employee as a member of the Advisory Board at USNOTS from about the middle of 1949 until the middle of 1954, except that the employee was not on the Advisory Board from about the first of July, 1950 until the latter part of June, 1951. [redacted] stated that during this period, the employee was with the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Department of Defense, Washington, D. C. [redacted] said the employee resided in the vicinity of Pasadena, California, and merely made occasional trips to USNOTS to attend approximately two Advisory Board meetings annually, and to consult with other members occasionally. [redacted] stated he was not closely associated with the employee, but was impressed by the employee's apparent interest in the welfare of the United States. [redacted] said he had no reason to question the employee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and recommended the employee for a position of trust. b7C

[redacted]
[redacted] USNOTS, advised on December 3, 1956, that he had met the employee on a few occasions at Advisory Board meetings. [redacted] said he had no knowledge of the employee's personal life, however, had no reason to question the employee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty.

[redacted]
USNOTS, advised on December 3, 1956, that he knew the employee on a professional basis only as a Consultant Specialist and member of the USNOTS Advisory Board. [redacted] said this association was during the period July, 1949 through June, 1954, except for the period from 1950 to 1951, when the employee served

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with the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group.

[redacted] said he had the highest regard for the employee professionally, however, had little close personal association with the employee. [redacted] stated the employee attended Advisory Board meetings for a period of few days, twice annually, and occasionally acted as a consultant. [redacted] said he had no reason to question the employee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and recommended the employee for a position of trust.

[redacted] USNOTS, advised on November 20, 1956, there is no record for the employee in the Base Housing Office files, and said he probably stayed at the Bachelor Officer's Quarters while at USNOTS, in which case there would be no record maintained. [redacted] was not personally acquainted with the employee.

Rand Corporation
1700 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

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[redacted] advised on November 20, 1956, that the employee is a consultant in the Physics Department, and has worked on a part-time basis at the Rand Offices in Washington, D. C., and also in their European Branch. [redacted] said the employee has been Chief Technical Advisor with the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe, and is nationally and internationally known as a scientist. [redacted] said he had no reason to question the employee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and recommended him for a position of trust.

[redacted] advised on November 20, 1956, that he knows the employee professionally, but has little contact with him. He said, however, that he has no reason to question the employee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and recommended employee.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

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Vicinity of 590 Auburn Avenue
Sierra Madre, California

[redacted] advised on December 5, 1956, that they have known the employee for over five years as a neighbor and a friend. They said they had the highest regard for the employee, and recommended him for a position of trust as to his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

[redacted] stated on December 5, 1956, that she is acquainted socially with the employee, and as a neighbor, and recommended the employee highly for a position of trust.

REFERENCE

Dr. ERIC T. BELL, Professor Emeritus, Mathematics Department, CIT, said on December 3, 1956, that he has known the employee for more than 30 years as a student and fellow faculty member. Dr. BELL said he has the highest regard for the employee in every respect, and recommended the employee highly for a position of trust.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles were caused to be searched on November 5, 1956, and were found to contain a file dating since January, 1948 for HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON and wife ANGELA, 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. ROBERTSON's employment was given at that time as California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. This file does not reflect a credit standing, however, it does not contain any unfavorable entries.

Records of the Pasadena Merchants Association were caused to be searched on December 3, 1956, and were found to contain a file dating since October, 1947 for Dr. HOWARD P. ROBERTSON and wife, ANGELINE. The address shown at that time was 551 South Hill Street, Pasadena, California, and ROBERTSON's employment was designated as CIT. There is no credit standing reflected in this file, however, there are no unfavorable entries.

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Records of the Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be searched, and records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were searched on November 6, 1956. These records contain no information concerning the employee. [redacted]

Records of the Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District, Traffic Violations Bureau, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be searched on November 2, 1956, and were found to contain no information concerning the employee.

A record search was caused to be made at the Santa Monica Police Department and the Santa Monica Credit Association on November 16, 1956, and no information was located concerning the employee. b7C

Records of the Merchants Association of Bakersfield, California, a credit bureau covering the trade territory of Kern County, and records of the Kern County Bureau of Identification, Bakersfield, California, were caused to be searched on November 6, 1956, and were found to contain no information concerning the employee.

Records of the Sierra Madre Police Department and the Pasadena Police Department, caused to be searched on December 5, 1956 and December 7, 1956, respectively, were found to contain no information concerning the employee, [redacted]

There was no record concerning the employee in the files of the Security Police at USMOTS according to a record search caused to be made on November 28, 1956.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, WFO (77-15886)

HOWARD PENNY ROBERTSON
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ReBulet to LA dtd 10/29/56.

Re employment listed on current PSQ by appli, as
Consultant, Dept. of the Navy, Inyokern, Calif., 1949-50.
For your info CSC files reflect appli appointed 7/1/53, to
position Personal Service Contractor, Office of the Commander,
Naval Ordnance Test Station Advisory Board, Dept. of Navy,
Inyokern, Calif. Verify.

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HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN
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REINVESTIGATION

[REDACTED] AEC, advised today that the complete security file on ROBERTSON is currently located at AEC Albuquerque Operations Office, Albuquerque, N. M. Review.

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Employee was previously investigated by FBI in 1949. AQ review file and bring up to date. For your info, employee born 1/27/03, Houghton, Washington. Present address, 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif; Social Security No. 565-42-0935; firm to employ and position involved, mathematical physicist, The Rand Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.

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HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, IN - 2464 - AB
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Re WFO airtels 11/21/56 and 12/11/56.

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KARL T. COMPTON, deceased, was president of MIT.
UACB, no info regarding will be included in Boston report.

Boston will surep to set forth documentation of

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cc: 1-WFO (77-15886)

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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, WFO (77-15886)

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON,
IN-2464-AB,
AAAE, REINVESTIGATION.

Buded 12/28/56. ReBulet to LA dtd 10/29/56,
cc Newark; WFO airtel to Albuquerque, dtd 12/14/56.

Dr. HENRY D. SMYTH, formerly a Commissioner, AEC,
now reported by AEC, as located at Lafayette Road, West
Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. SMYTH was listed by appli as a
reference on a Gov't Form 86 in 1954.

NK interview.

Also on a PQ in 1954, appli listed Lt. Gen.
GEOFFREY KEYES as a reference. According to Army Officer
records, Pentagon, KEYES (retired) resides 880 Natches,
Tucson, Arizona.

Albuquerque interview.

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FROM SAC, BUFFALO (116-14619)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (116-142594)

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON-IN-2464-AE

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Re Butte airtel 11/20/56, a copy of which is furnished
Knoxville.

On 12/17/56, [redacted] Kodak
Park Works, 1669 Lake Avenue, Rochester, New York, advised
SA [redacted] that Dr. JOSEPH B. DICKEY has been
employed by Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport,
Tennessee, for approximately six years.

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Knoxville handle in accordance with referenced Butte airtel
lead for Buffalo Office.

Enclosed for Knoxville is a copy of the report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] in case entitled, [redacted] wa.,
et al, IS-R." Pages 2 and 3 contain results of previous
interview with [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/26/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/1,2/56;12/20/56
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON -- IN -- 2464 -- AB		REPORT <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>	TYPED BY wap
CHARACTER OF CASE AEAE			

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SYNOPSIS:

Satisfactory credit for Employee's Palo Alto, California. No criminal record. No credit or criminal record located for Employee's at Monterey, California.

-- RUC --

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 10/29/56.
Bureau airtel to Washington Field dated 11/13/56

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REQ. REC'D *12-11-59*
FORW. *1-4-60*
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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Palo Alto Credit Bureau were searched on November 1, 1956 and satisfactory credit information was found for Employee's

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BY *HJJ*

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San Francisco 116-48966

The records of the Palo Alto Police Department were checked on November 2, 1956 by [] and no information identifiable with the [] was found.

The following investigation was conducted by SA []

AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Monterey Police Department and Monterey County Sheriff's Office were checked by SA [] on December 20, 1956 and no record of Employee's [] was located.

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The records of the Monterey Peninsula Credit Exchange were checked by SA [] on December 20, 1956 and no record of Employee's brother was located.

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upon the employee subsequent to that reflected in previous reports.

-RUC-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 12/26/56	Investigative Period 12/12/56
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON IN-2464-AB		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Typed By: fd
		CHARACTER OF CASE AEA-E	

Synopsis:

AEC Security file reviewed.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Los Angeles dated 10/29/56
Los Angeles Airtel to Albuquerque dated 12/4/56.

DETAILS:

MISCELLANEOUS

AT SANDIA BASE, NEW MEXICO:

Processing Branch, Personnel Security Division, Albuquerque Operations, AEC, made the employee's AEC security file available for review on December 12, 1956. The file discloses no information which would reflect unfavorably

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/26/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/28;12/18,26/56
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON IN - 2464 - AB		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY bat
CHARACTER OF CASE SP4BJA/RNP 5/16/03 AEA-E		PER LETTER DTD 5/12/03 C#958851	

SYNOPSIS:

[REDACTED] investigated during 1950 and 1953 under provisions of Atomic Energy Act.

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BY *dy - mjd*

REFERENCES:

Washington Field Office airtels dated November 21 and December 11, 1956.
Boston airtels dated November 28 and December 18, 1956.
Bureau airtel dated December 5, 1956.

DETAILS:

RE: CHARLES POOR KINDLEBERGER

[REDACTED] was investigated in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 under the caption,
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HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON
IN-2464-AB
AAAE
Buded: 12/28/56

Re Washington Field Office Airtel to Albuquerque
dated 12/20/56.

Employee born 1/27/03, Hoquiam, Washington.
Present address, 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif;
SN 565-42-0935; firm to employ and position involved,
mathematical physicist, The Rand Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.

On a PSQ in 1954, appli listed Lt. Gen.
GEOFFREY KEYES as a reference. According to Army Officer
records, Pentagon, KEYES (retired) resides 880 Natasches,
Tucson, Arizona.

PHOENIX handle at Tucson.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REINVESTIGATION

Sub - deny

Employee's

have a satisfactory credit rating and no arrest record at Seattle, Washington. In June, 1946,

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 10/29/56.

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AGENCY *1cc Albuquerque*
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DATE FORW. *8-25-57*
HOW FORW. *9/5/57*
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DETAILS:

The following credit and arrest record checks at
Seattle Washington were made by Investigative Clerk [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RELATIVES

On December 18, 1956, a review of the files of the
Seattle Credit Bureau reflected that the employee's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

indicated that [REDACTED] have maintained a satisfactory
to prompt credit rating based upon a conservative use of credit.
in the Seattle area since 1947. No unfavorable information was
reflected in his file.

On December 18, 1956, the files of the Seattle Police
Department and the King County Sheriff's Office reflected no
arrest record identifiable with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

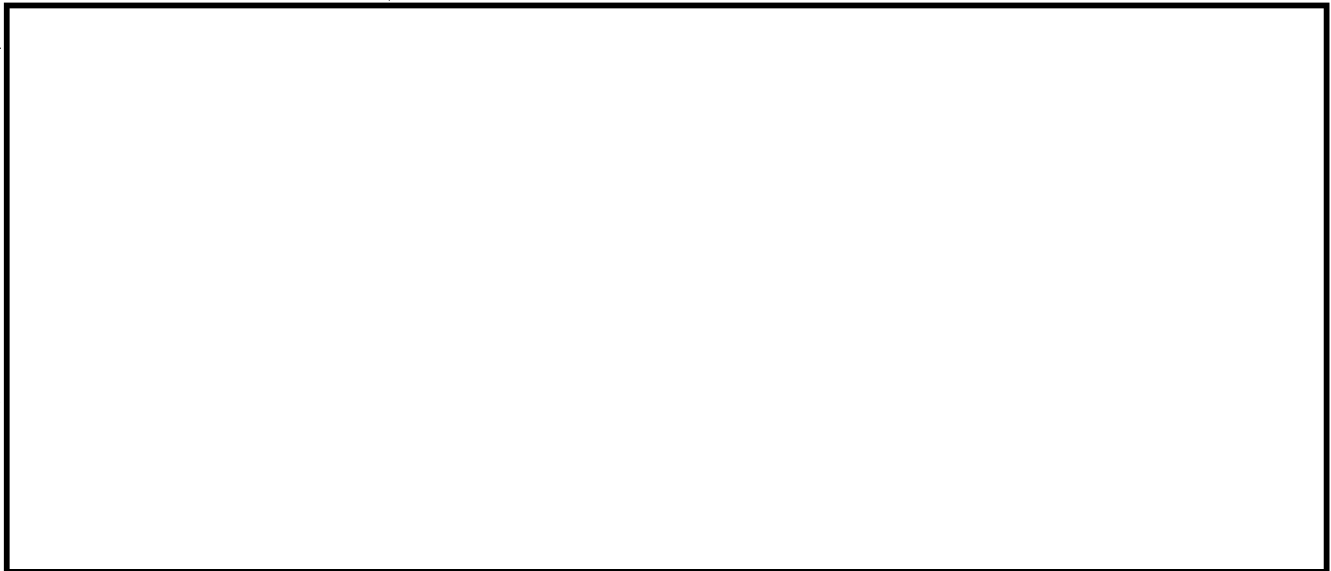
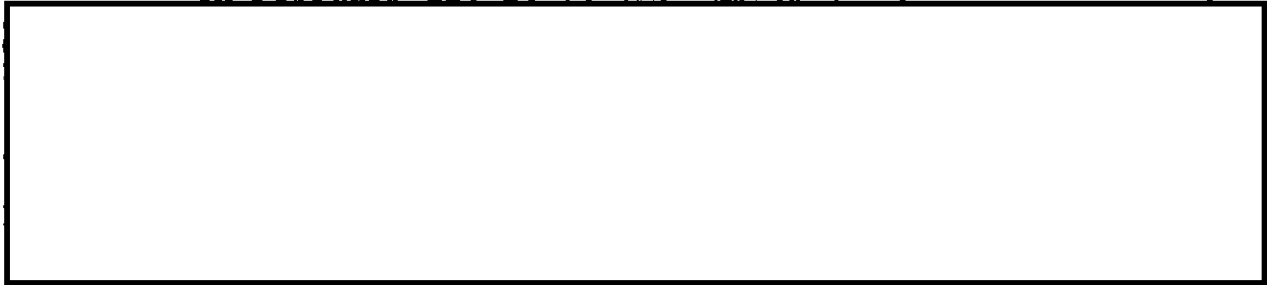
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On February 11, 1947, the employee's



Re:



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At the hearings conducted by the Washington State
Un-American Activities Committee in 1948, the following witnesses
testified that they knew [redacted]

[redacted]
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Reporting Office NEWARK	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 12/27/56	Investigative Period 12/10/56
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN-2464 - AB		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	Typed By: JMP
		CHARACTER OF CASE AEAE - REINVESTIGATION	

Synopsis:

Reference, Dr. LUTHER P. EISENHART, Princeton University, recommended ROBERTSON for a position of trust.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 10/29/56,
Bureau airtel to WFO dated 11/13/56,
Butte airtel to the Bureau dated 11/20/56.

DETAILS:

REFERENCES

Dr. LUTHER P. EISENHART, Emeritus, Dean of the Graduate School, Professor of Mathematics, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, advised on December 10, 1956 he had known ROBERTSON since he first came to Princeton in 1928. He stated ROBERTSON went to the California Institute of Technology in 1947 and since that time he has had only occasional contact with him.

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BY *all - mjd*

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He advised ROBERTSON was a Mathematical Physicist who worked for the government during the war and whose fundamental interests were in science. He regarded ROBERTSON as an individual of excellent moral character whose associations and loyalty to the United States could not be questioned. He stated he would not hesitate in recommending ROBERTSON for a position of trust.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/21/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/20,26/56
TITLE OF CASE HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN-2464-AB		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY rag
CHARACTER OF CASE AEAE			

SYNOPSIS:

Reference, Dr. LOUIS T. E. THOMPSON,
recommends.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 10/29/56;
Bureau airtel to New York, 11/13/56.

DETAILS:

REFERENCE

On December 20, 1956, Doctor
LOUIS T. E. THOMPSON, Garth Road
Scarsdale, New York, advised SA
 that he has known the
employee both professionally and
socially for approximately twenty years.

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He described HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON as a brilliant scientist, and a man of excellent character, high ideals, and extremely loyal to the United States Government.

He pointed out ROBERTSON has served in an advisory capacity to several government agencies concerning extremely secret matters and only recently was called upon by General GRUENTHER concerning his views on matters pertaining to North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Doctor THOMPSON stated that he recommends the employee without reservation.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Mr. Nease	_____

Re airtel Buffalo to the Director 12/21/56.

For info NYC a copy of Butte airtel 11/20/56 and copy of report of SA [redacted] in case entitled [redacted] are being forwarded upon their return from Resident Agency tomorrow for use in interview of [redacted] Refrep contains results of previous interview with [redacted] on pages 2 and 3.

NY attempt to locate and interview [redacted] upon receipt of airtel and report referenced above or determine when [redacted] will visit Rochester and advise the Buffalo Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (116-10235)

SUBJECT: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464 - AB
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REINVESTIGATION

ReWFOairtel to Albuquerque, 12/20/56.

Buded 12/28/56.

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Neighbor advised reference Dr. HENRY D. SMYTH
vacationing on an unknown island in the Caribbean and
will not be available until or after 1/8/57.UACB, no further attempts will be made to interview
SMYTH.

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BROWN

3 - Bureau
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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE			

SYNOPSIS:

Lt. General GEOFFREY KEYS, Reference favorable to HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON.

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Reference: Albuquerque airtel to Phoenix dated 12/26/56.

DETAILS:

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA:

On December 26, 1956, Lt. General GEOFFREY KEYS advised he has known ROBERTSON since 1951 during which year ROBERTSON was working as one of his, General KEYS' Technical Assistants in the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C. He advised ROBERTSON is a man of excellent character and moral habits, is entirely honest and sincere and his loyalty to the United States could never be questioned.

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (116-52380)

HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON - IN - 2464 - AB. ABAB.

Re New York airtel 1/7/57 and Busairtel 1/9/57.

Advise date report submitted and name of reporting agent. If report not submitted advise by airtel reasons for delay and your recommendations for administrative action if appropriate.

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HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON
IN - 2464 - AB
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Re New York airtel 1/7/57.

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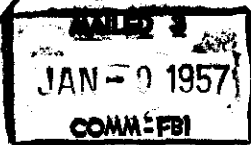
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, KNOXVILLE (116-52380)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (116-116972)
SUBJECT: HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON-IN-2464-AB
ARAX

Re KX airtel to Bu, 12/27/56 and KX routing slip to NY, 12/28/56 which forwarded a copy of NY airtel to Bu, 11/20/56 and a copy of report of SA [redacted] 9/26/46 at BU, entitled [redacted]

On 1/4/57, [redacted] Sloan Lettering Institute, NYC, advised that he had ascertained that [redacted] had visited [redacted] on the Sloan Lettering Institute in NY, but had left NYC without advising of his itinerary. [redacted] secretary stated that she believed [redacted] was returning to Kingsport, Tennessee, but might possibly visit with a [redacted] at Toronto University, before returning to Tennessee. b7C

In view of the above, referenced airtel of BU and report of SA [redacted] are being returned to KX in order that [redacted] may be interviewed as requested in KX airtel of 12/27/56 upon his return to Kingsport, Tennessee.

[redacted] is not registered at the Commodore Hotel, NYC, nor has he left a forwarding address at that hotel. NYC.

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Synopsis:

Appointment of Employee in December, 1956, as Consultant, Department of Defense verified through Defense records; other consultant positions indicated on Defense employment reference card. Associates confirm Employee formerly served as Research Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group.

Professional associates and social acquaintances regard Employee as loyal, as possessing good moral character, and they have no reason to question his associations. Neighborhood investigations disclosed nothing of an unfavorable nature. D.C. credit record shows no trading account activity for Employee or wife. No record MPD or USPP for Employee or wife. Files of Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of Secretary of Defense, disclosed Dr. H.P. ROBERTSON has been acquainted with [redacted] the degree of association between them was not indicated. Reports concerning [redacted] previously furnished AEC. Security files of NSA, ONI, OSI, and AEC, Security, (latter file not complete at Washington, D.C.) found to contain no additional pertinent information regarding Employee. CSC files utilized. No record HCUA for Employee.

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REFERENCE: Bureau Memorandum to Los Angeles dated October 29, 1956.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON

The title is changed "CHANGED" in order to reflect the additional name BOB ROBERTSON, by which name Employee is commonly known, according to Dr. [REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Defense, The Pentagon

[REDACTED] Office of the Secretary of Defense, on December 5, 1956, made available to SA [REDACTED] a personnel file reflecting that the employee was appointed to the position of Consultant, Department of Defense, on a per diem basis to be paid when he was actually employed. This appointment was made on July 25, 1956, and consisted of appointment of Employee to the Technical Advisory Panel on Ordnance, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development. b7C

An employment reference card also located in the Personnel Division of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) reflects that Employee was employed as a Consultant by OSD from June 1, 1950, through June 11, 1950. This card further revealed that from June 12, 1950, to June 30, 1952, Employee was employed by OSD on a non-competitive appointment.

This employment reference card also revealed that Employee had been employed as a Consultant to the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, OSD, from July 1, 1952, to June 17, 1954, and that from August 18, 1952, to June 17, 1954, the employee had been employed as Expert for the Research Development Board. [REDACTED] added that the complete personnel file for the employee is not located at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. She said further that records of her office contain no further pertinent information and that while the above record would appear to indicate the employee had held two positions concurrently she was of the opinion that his duties as Consultant would occupy only a part of the employee's time.

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Recommended the employee without qualification.

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[redacted] Planning Division of Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development on December 19, 1956, advised SA [redacted] that he has known the employee since 1949. He has had considerable contact with the employee and was very closely associated with the employee during the time Employee was Research Director of WSEG.

According to [redacted] the employee has occupied a consultant capacity with the [redacted] (S)

[redacted] In these latter [redacted] (S)
[redacted] In the past had occasion to travel on official business with Employee for several days and weeks at a time. b1

Employee is a highly qualified scientist and an expert in our most advanced weapons. Employee has a deep concern and appreciation for security and is very closemouthed regarding his work. Employee is conscientious. In regard to his associates he, [redacted] has no reason to question any of the associations of the employee. He regards the employee

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as loyal to the United States and as a person of moderate habits and good moral character. He has met Employee's wife as well as his son and daughter. He could furnish no detailed information regarding the activities of the son or daughter. He recalls all members of the family as of excellent reputation and unquestioned loyalty. He said up to the present date the employee has often visited Washington and that he sees him on most of these visits. He highly recommended the employee in all respects.

Lieutenant General JOHN HULL (retired), USA, who maintains offices at 1625 I Street, N.W., on December 19, 1956, advised SA PHILIP G. JACKSON that he, General HULL had served as Director of WSEG and that the employee had served under him as Research Director for approximately two years around 1950 to 1952. He had frequent contact with the employee during this period and has not had any social contact with the employee other than he has met him at formal or semi-formal social occasions in Washington. He recalled that at the time he was considering the employee to serve in the above capacity that he had occasion to go into the employee's background. He recalled that Employee had some security information in his file regarding associations with whom he had worked or lived with. He said that while he does not recall the exact details at this time that he feels that the nature of the employee's work throws him into contact with some persons of questionable loyalty to the United States. He, however, is aware of no instance wherein Employee has associated intimately with such persons nor has Employee been connected with any questionable organizations to his knowledge. He had never detected anything in the employee's actions or words which would cause him to question Employee's loyalty. He said that all things considered, he would give the employee his unqualified endorsement as to ability, loyalty, and moral character.

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It is noted that the above employment is not listed on the Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by the employee on September 14, 1956.

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Social Acquaintances

[redacted] United States Information Agency, 1334 New York Avenue, N. W., on December 17, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that she has been a social acquaintance of the employee and his wife for approximately eight years. She originally met the ROBERTSONs [redacted]

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[redacted] Bureau of Ordnance, who had known the employee at Princeton University. She stated that she had visited the ROBERTSONs during the time they resided at 2800 Quebec Street, N. W., and she had also visited them in Paris, France, during the time the employee was serving the Department of the Army. She said further that Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTSON had also visited her during the latter part of 1956 in Washington, D. C., and she has never had occasion to work in an office with the employee, and her acquaintance is purely of a social nature. She regards both the employee and his wife as individuals of excellent reputation and of unquestionable loyalty to the United States Government. She stated the employee is a person of high moral character and of moderate habits, and she has no reason to question his associations.

[redacted] further advised that the employee ordinarily stays at the Cosmos Club when he visits Washington, D. C., and she could recall no other place where he may have stayed. She could not furnish detailed information regarding the activities of the employee's two children. She has not met other members of the employee's family. She highly recommended the employee for a continued position of trust.

[redacted] Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy, Main Navy Building, 17th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., on December 20, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that he had originally become

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acquainted with the employee at Princeton University during the time the employee was serving as Assistant Professor with that institution around 1939. He had next resumed his acquaintance with the employee in London around 1944. Subsequently during the time the employee was serving as Research Director, WSEG they had both resided at Quebec House, 2800 Quebec Street, N.W., and they had visited back and forth quite often. Since that time they have seen each other occasionally on a social basis. He commented that the employee's wife had also resided at 2800 Quebec Street during the time the employee was there but that she was not there continually. He believed that for at least part of the time, she had resided at the ROBERTSON's home in Sierra Madre, California. He stated he considers himself a casual social acquaintance of Dr. ROBERTSON, that he has never had any reason to question the loyalty or associations of Dr. ROBERTSON. He stated the employee has moderate habits and on occasion he has attended parties where the employee has also been present. He stated that the employee drinks intoxicants but not to an excessive extent. He has never heard the employee comment on any matters in regard to his work during such social affairs, and the employee is very discreet and reliable.

The employee is commonly known as BOB ROBERTSON among his acquaintances. Both the employee and his wife enjoy excellent reputations. The ROBERTSONs have two children whom he has met, but he has no knowledge of their recent activities. He is unacquainted with other members of the ROBERTSON family. He recommended Dr. ROBERTSON based on his limited association with him.

NEIGHBORHOOD

2800 Quebec Street, N.W.

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[redacted] Quebec House, 2800 Quebec Street, N.W., on November 6, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that the employee had occupied Apartment 1227 from September 1, 1950, to July 1, 1952. The records in her possession further revealed that the employee had prior to his residence at Quebec House stayed at the Cosmos Club but no dates were indicated for this previous residence. The employee owned his own home at 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California.

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[redacted] advised that she had been acquainted with the employee and also with his wife whom she recalled had resided with the employee in Apartment 1227. [redacted] acquaintance was casual, and she had no reason to question the character, loyalty, or associations of the employee in any manner. Both the employee and his wife appeared to be of good reputation. She could not recall whether the employee's wife had resided in the apartment during the entire time of the residence. She added that the employee had always conducted himself as a gentleman and appeared to have moderate habits.

[redacted] advised that the tenants in the part of the building where employee had resided are mostly new there. The only tenant whom she could recommend who may have had knowledge of the employee is [redacted] added that none of the present employees of Quebec House other than herself would have knowledge of the employee.

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[redacted] on November 6, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that she since prior to 1950 has resided in her present apartment which is situated across from Apartment 1227. She could not recall either the employee or his wife by name, and she could not recall them definitely by their description. She stated, however, that she had not observed any unquestionable activities on the part of the occupants of Apartment 1227 during the approximate period 1950 to 1952. There had been no disturbances and she could offer no further information except that the tenants in that part of the building had seldom communicated with one another. She could offer no information regarding anyone who may have known the employee.

[redacted] on November 6, 1956, advised SA JACKSON that [redacted] is the oldest tenant in the building to her knowledge, and she herself had not resided in the building prior to 1953 and she had no knowledge of the employee. She could advise of no one else who would have knowledge of the employee.

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Cosmos Club
2121 Mass Avenue, N.W.

[redacted] Cosmos Club, advised SA JACKSON on November 7, 1956, that the club was formerly located at 1520 H Street, N.W., and recalls that employee had from time to time stayed at the club, both at the H Street address and at the present address. He said employee was last at the Cosmos Club from October 3 to 10, 1956, and he recalled employee informed him that he had recently returned from Paris, France. He said that he was also acquainted with Mrs. ROBERTSON, and that she had accompanied employee on his October visit and had stayed elsewhere in Washington. He advised further that employee is a member in good standing of the Cosmos Club and that he has been a member since September 8, 1950. His acquaintance with the employee has been casual, and he stated he has no reason to question employee's morals, character, habits, associations, or loyalty. He could advise of no one else who would be acquainted with the employee, although he stated that he was certain many members of the Cosmos Club would know him. He added, employee enjoys an excellent reputation with the Club and he recommended him on basis of his limited associations.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

On November 2, 1956, Special Employee [redacted] caused the records of the D. C. Credit Bureau to be reviewed for the employee and his wife, and the following record was located:

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H. P. ROBERTSON and his wife, ANGELA, whose address in 1951 was listed as Apartment 1227, Quebec House, where they had resided since 1950, were listed as not having any record of trading account activity. This record showed their former address as 590 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. Mr. ROBERTSON's employment showed as Joint Chief of Staff Weapons System, Evaluation Group, as Research Director, appointed June 12, 1950. He was formerly Assistant Dean, California Technical University. No employment was shown for his wife. As of February, 1951, Mr. ROBERTSON was listed as age 48, married with one child dependent. No further pertinent information was noted.

On November 2, 1956, SE [redacted] caused the records of the U. S. Park Police to be reviewed and no record was located for the employee or his wife.

On November 6, 1956, SE [redacted] caused the records of the Metropolitan Police Department to be reviewed for the names of employee and his wife and no record was located. At all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of the Metropolitan Police Department files and are unavailable for review.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, contain information indicating that Dr. H. P. ROBERTSON, Director of Research, Joint Weapons Evaluation Group, Department of Defense, had been instrumental in instituting proceedings for the employment of [redacted] with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and that Dr. ROBERTSON and [redacted] had been previously acquainted. However, the degree of association between Dr. ROBERTSON [redacted] was not indicated. b7C

It is noted that reports concerning [redacted] have been previously furnished Atomic Energy Commission.

On December 4, 1956, SA [redacted] caused a review of the files of the Security Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense, at Pentagon, and no pertinent information in addition to the above was located in these files.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, as reviewed on December 11, 1956, by SE [redacted] disclosed HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON was issued Passport No. 19920 on August 23, 1950 for proposed travel to England and France on Official Business, Office of the Secretary of Defense. This passport was limited to six weeks.

The above passport was renewed for three months on February 3, 1953, to May 2, 1953 for proposed 30 days' travel to India and England and to such places in such order as may be necessary in performance of official duties in connection with British Commonwealth Defense Advisory Committee.

On June 21, 1954, Special Passport #33533 was issued for proposed two years' travel to France and ALL NATO Countries assigned to Headquarters "SHAPE" on official business for the Department of the Army.

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The birth data in the passport file coincides with that furnished by the employee on his current Personnel Security Questionnaire. No additional information appears in this file.

On November 23, 1956, SE [] caused a review of the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) and that no additional pertinent information was located concerning the employee.

On December 3, 1956, SE [] caused the records of the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), United States Department of the Air Force, to be searched for the name of employee and no additional pertinent information regarding employee was located. b7C

On December 14, 1956, SA [] caused the records of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to be reviewed for the employee and no additional pertinent information was located at Washington, D. C.

[] Division Security, AEC, Washington, D. C., advised SA [] on December 14, 1956, that the complete Security file on employee is currently located at AEC, Albuquerque Operations Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On November 29, 1956, the records of the Civil Service Commission were reviewed for the name of employee and an investigative file was located. On December 10, 1956, this investigative file was reviewed in the Office of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, by SA JACKSON and pertinent information contained therein was utilized during the course of this investigation.

On November 14, 1956, SE [] caused the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities to be reviewed for the name of employee and no record concerning employee was located.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Attention of Bureau is invited to Bureau letter to WFO dated October 5, 1951, entitled "BOB ROBINSON, Weapons Evaluation Board, Loyalty of Government Employees", and to WFO letter October 24, 1951, in that matter entitled, "Dr. HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, aka 'BOB' ROBERTSON, 'BOB' ROBINSON, Research Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Department of Defense, Loyalty of Government Employees." This preliminary inquiry pertained to an anonymous communication

[REDACTED]

Above mentioned WFO letter tends to identify subject of that complaint as the employee in this case.

Inasmuch as a complaint was non-specific and anonymous and further as it has not been substantiated, it is not considered pertinent and is not included in instant report.

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Further, as neither the current nor prior investigations of ROBERTSON revealed he ever used the name of ROBINSON, the latter name is not included in the title and is considered an inadvertence on the part of the anonymous writer.

Remarks of [REDACTED] above mentioned, are carried in current report.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will continue to follow outstanding lead, the [REDACTED] report same immediately upon receipt. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS: AT KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE:

was located and interviewed on 1-14-57. He was not acquainted with employee and had never heard of him in any way. However, recalled his acquaintance and association with

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He declined to furnish a signed statement regarding the above information but stated he had no objection to his identity being revealed or to testifying before a hearing board if called upon to do so.

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Re your airtel 1/18/57.

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